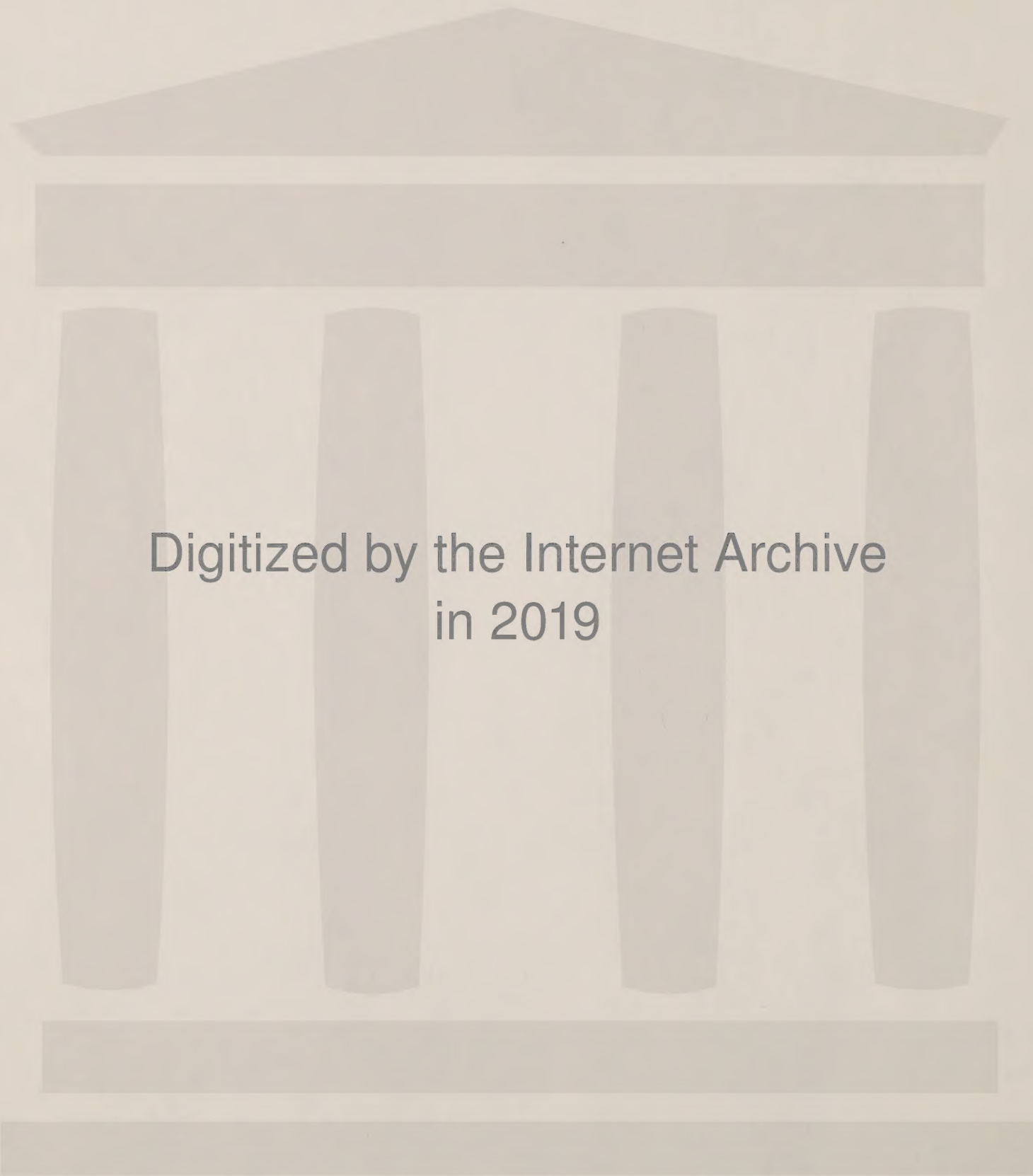


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OF

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AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

BY

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Pence

The name Pence was originally Bontz, (relating to the Ancient Germans) Bontz, Bence, Pentz, and Pents, these families were supposed to have lived in the Palatinate on the Rhine River near Bavaria, Rothenburg Germany.

From History of early Fences by Dr. John Branner, former President of Leland-Stanford University and relative of Fences, as follows:

"The Fences originated from Switzerland, and about the year 1000 A.D. they moved into what is now Germany, from Germany to Holland and Holland to Pennsylvania arriving in Pennsylvania sometime prior to the Revolutionary War, and from Pennsylvania they moved southward through the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia, and thence into Ohio and Illinois.

About 1790 John Tipton, sheriff of Shenandoah County, Virginia, with six-hundred thousand inhabitants from Shenandoah and other sections moved through Virginia into eastern Tennessee, where he established a small empire. A part of his followers moved westward into Kentucky, thence northward to Ohio and on Westward to Illinois and Indiana. Many Fences were among this number."

Kingsley Pence in his history of early Fences states: "As near as can be ascertained the first Pence in America was one Adam Pentz in 1690, a German soldier, was discharged from the British Army in New York City, and remained in New York thereafter. His descendants are still living in New York. In the early part of the seventeenth century, many Germans and other protestants emigrated to the English Colonies of America; through the influence of Queen Ann, a large number of Germans came to New York and later went to Pennsylvania. Among these were many by the name of Bontz and Pentz."

Professor Rupp of Washington D.C. lists thirty thousand names of German, Swiss, Dutch, and French immigrants as early as 1702, and many by the name Bontz, Bence, and Pentz were listed.

The Pence Coat of Arms

A Coat of Arms was granted Bontz of Bale, Bavaria, Rothenburg German.

Description of Arms: On a black shield, a gold lion with a red tongue is rampant, walking on his hind feet carrying a green crest. A Gold Lion, with red tongue issuant. (half length) two black probs, (elephants trunks) Mantle, gold intrinsic worth combined with the "Palm of Peace." The elephants trunks also denotes strength.

According to tradition five Pence brothers came from Germany to America early in the seventeenth century. One Mikell Pentz, who was born in Germany 1705, came in ship "Loyal Judith" which landed September 18, 1732. With him came a brother Johannes Pentz. They settled in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Mikell Pentz (Americanized Michael Pence) married Elizabeth Huber in Shenandoah County, Virginia May 10, 1737. Johannes Pentz (John Pence) married Madeline Hatt in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

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The paper concludes with a summary of the findings and a statement of the author's contribution to the field. It also mentions the author's contact information and the date of the paper.

Note: A Pence family in Indiana is said to have a Bible record of the John Pence family, John, son of John and Magdaline (Hatt) Pence.

One Jacob Pentz arrived from Germany September 7, 1737. In 1754 George Pentz settled in Cub Run near the present Keezletown in Rockingham County, Virginia. Major William Pence of the Army War College, Washington D.C., states: "Several Pences were in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania prior to 1740, some of them moved on to Virginia. Jacob and Valentine Pents, brothers, two German immigrants, settled in Rockingham County, Virginia. Lewis Pents came to Shenandoah County, Virginia prior to 1747."

From History of Shenandoah County, Virginia as follows: the Pences were AND ARE YET A VERY PROMINENT FAMILY NAME IN BOTH Shenandoah and Rockingham Counties. Many Pences were on both sides of Shenandoah and Rockingham lines in 1746. One George Pence of Shenandoah County, Virginia was Captain in the Revolutionary War in 1778. In 1778 in Captain Rush's No. 14 Virginia Militia was Jacob Pence and son John, George Pence, Jr., Henry and Adam Pence. In 1775 tithables included William, John, George, John Jr, Henry, Adam, and Jacob Pence. In 1790 Pences in Maryland were George Pence in Frederick County, Henry, Jacob, and Philip Pence in Washington County. The Pences in Maryland were related to the Pences in York of York County, Pennsylvania.

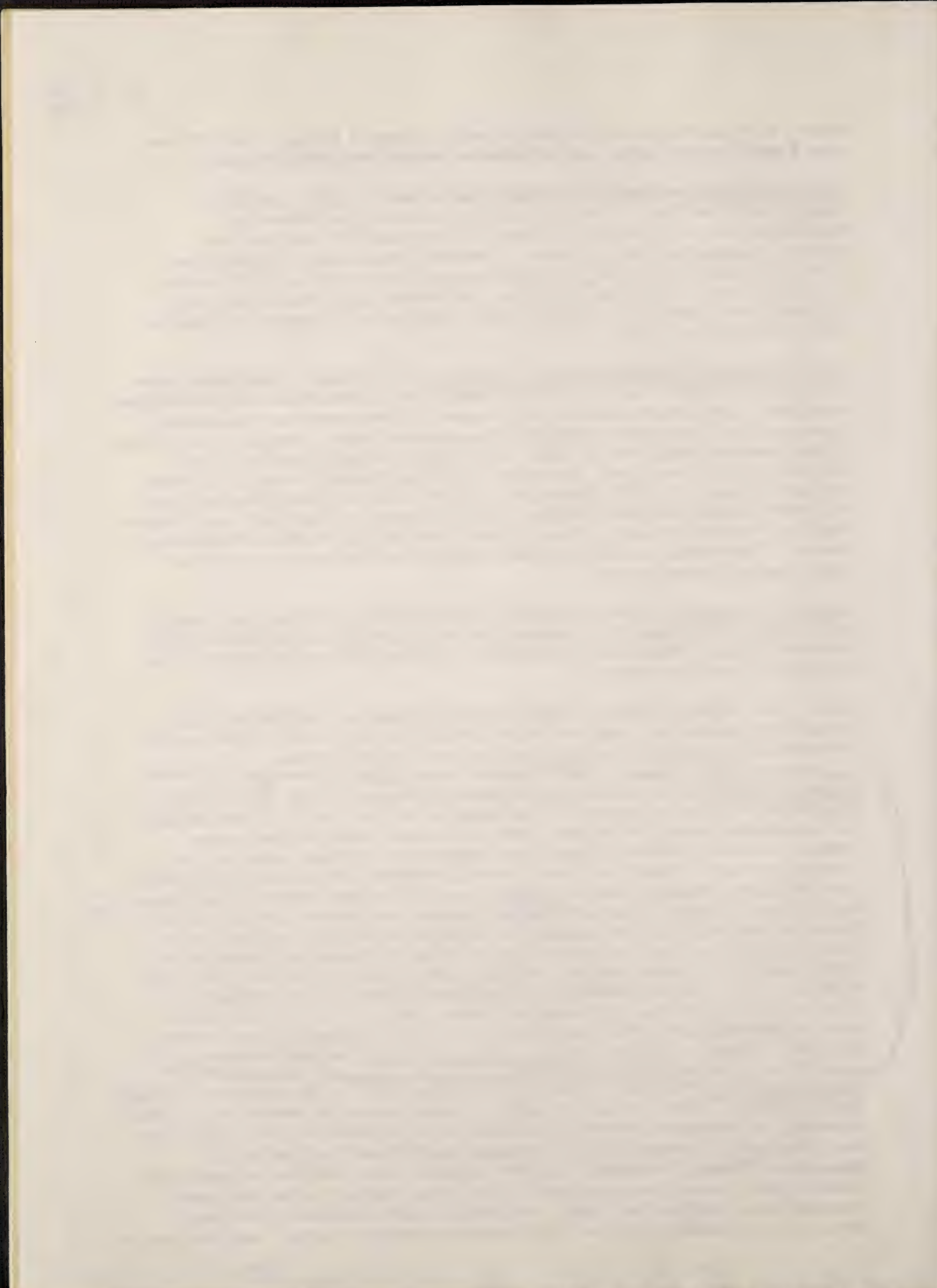
Library of Congress, Washington D.C. the following: "Valentine, Adam, and Weyrick Pentz came from Germany landed September 20, 1738 Palatines, imported in ship "Nancy and Friendship" William Wallace Commander, from Rotterdam, last from Dover."

Note: the following data of early Pences in America (collected by the writer) may serve as a working basis for any future historian who may be interested in writing an account of any one line of Pences.

The Lewis listed below is a son of Henry's son Lewis
Heinrich Bentz was born Bavaria, Rothenburg Germany, 1740, married Mary Brimley also born in Germany. They came to America in 1760 and settled in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Heinrich Bentz (Americanized Henry Pence) and Mary (Brimley) Pence were parents of nineteen children two died in infancy, Jacob, Benjamin, Samuel, Abraham, Henry Jr., John, David, Joseph, Isaac, Reuben, Norman, Lewis, Anna, Elizabeth (Pence) Stoneberger, Mary (Pence) Runkle, Susannah (Pence) Jenkins and Barbara Pence. In 1805 Heinrich with his wife and seventeen children and their families moved from Virginia to Ohio and settled near Urbana in Champaign County where they lived until their deaths. Heinrich Bentz born in Germany 1740, died March 1, 1824. He is buried in Nettle Creek Cemetery near Wellsville, five miles from Urbana in Champaign County, Ohio. Mary Brimley Bentz born in Germany 1746, died September 20, 1829. Internment Nettle Creek Cemetery, Champaign County, Ohio.

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Roy T. McFarland, Detroit, Michigan, historian, and a descendant of Heinrich Bentz, writes: Dear Madam: In reply to your letter in regard to my Pence Ancestry, my Ancestor was Heinrich Bentz born in Germany 1740. He married Mary Brimley in Germany, came to America in 1760 and settled in Shenandoah County, Virginia. In 1805 Heinrich with his family moved near Urbana, Ohio, where Heinrich died 1824. He is buried in Nettle Creek Cemetery near Wellsville, Ohio. My great grandfather was David Pence, David married Barbara Ruffner in Shenandoah County, Virginia and they moved

Wellsville, Ohio
Norman must be a mistake - quite possibly the name



to Fairfield County, Ohio where Barbara's father, Emanuel Ruffner, moved to from Virginia in 1803. My great grandfather, David Pence, was the son of Heinrich and Mary Brimley Bentz, Pence. There are many Pences in Adams and Highland Counties in Ohio. I came to Detroit in 1928. Yours very truly, Roy T. McNaghton.

Dr. Clyde Pence, Chicago, Illinois, descendant of the above Heinrich and Mary Brimley Bentz; Dear Madam: In answer to your letter, my line of ancestry is as follows: Heinrich Bentz and wife, Mary Brimley Bentz, were both born in Germany and came to America in 1760; they settled in Shenandoah County, Virginia. They came to Ohio 1805 and settled in Champaign County, where Heinrich died 1824. He is buried in Nettle Creek Cemetery in Champaign County. His son Abraham and my grandfather, David Pence, are also buried there. My line is 1. Heinrich, 2. Abraham, 3. David, 4. Wilson T., my father, 5. Clyde D. Pence, which places me in the fifth generation in this country.

Minister Wilson T. married Dr. Clyde D. Pence ^M AILENE STEINBERGER

One Heinrich Bentz born in Germany, married in Germany came to America in 1749 and settled in Shenandoah County, Virginia, where they lived the remainder of their lives. Michael Bentz, son of Heinrich, was born on the ocean when his parents were enroute to America in 1749. Michael Bentz, Pence married Sabilla Frye of Shenandoah County, Virginia; they were the parents of nine sons and several daughters. Michael Pence bought two hundred and twenty-six acres of land of Marcos Ilor on Holmes Creek in Shenandoah County, November 24, 1772. In 1796 Michael Pence with his family moved to Ohio and settled near Manchester where is now Adams County: later Henry Pence, one of Michael's youngest sons, moved to Highland County, Ohio. The following sketch from Adams and Highland County, Ohio histories may be of interest: In 1796 Michael Pence, his son Peter, George Bowman with Philip and Michael Roush (brothers) took up a tract of four thousand acres of land in the Ohio Valley in Spriggs township, Adams County and formed the first permanent settlement in the northwestern territory. The following spring they engaged in raising a crop of corn on the lower of the three islands. In 1781 after the Revolutionary War, John Roush had taken up a tract of six thousand acres of land at Graham Station on the Ohio River; in a short time the Roush families were all moved to the Ohio Valley. The Roush daughters had married into the Pence family and the Roush boys had married Pence girls. One of the Pences had received a large tract of bounty land in Adams County and had gone there to occupy it. The Ancestors of the Roush families were natives of Darmstadt Germany, a small division on the Palatinate on the Rhine River. They emigrated to the English Colonies during the early part of the seventeenth century and settled in Pennsylvania, later moving to Shenandoah and Rockingham Counties in Virginia. From Virginia they moved to where is now Adams County, Ohio. The year after the Pence and Roush families had settled on the Bounty Islands, this territory was named Adams County September 12, 1787, in honor of John Adams, President of the United States. The above sketch from Ohio Histories.

As stated above, Michael and Sabille (Frye) Pence were the parents of a large family. The names of five children are given: Laver, Daniel, Mary who married Philip Roush 1796, Peter Pence who married Susan Roush 1795, and Henry Pence who married Catherine Layman and moved to Highland County,



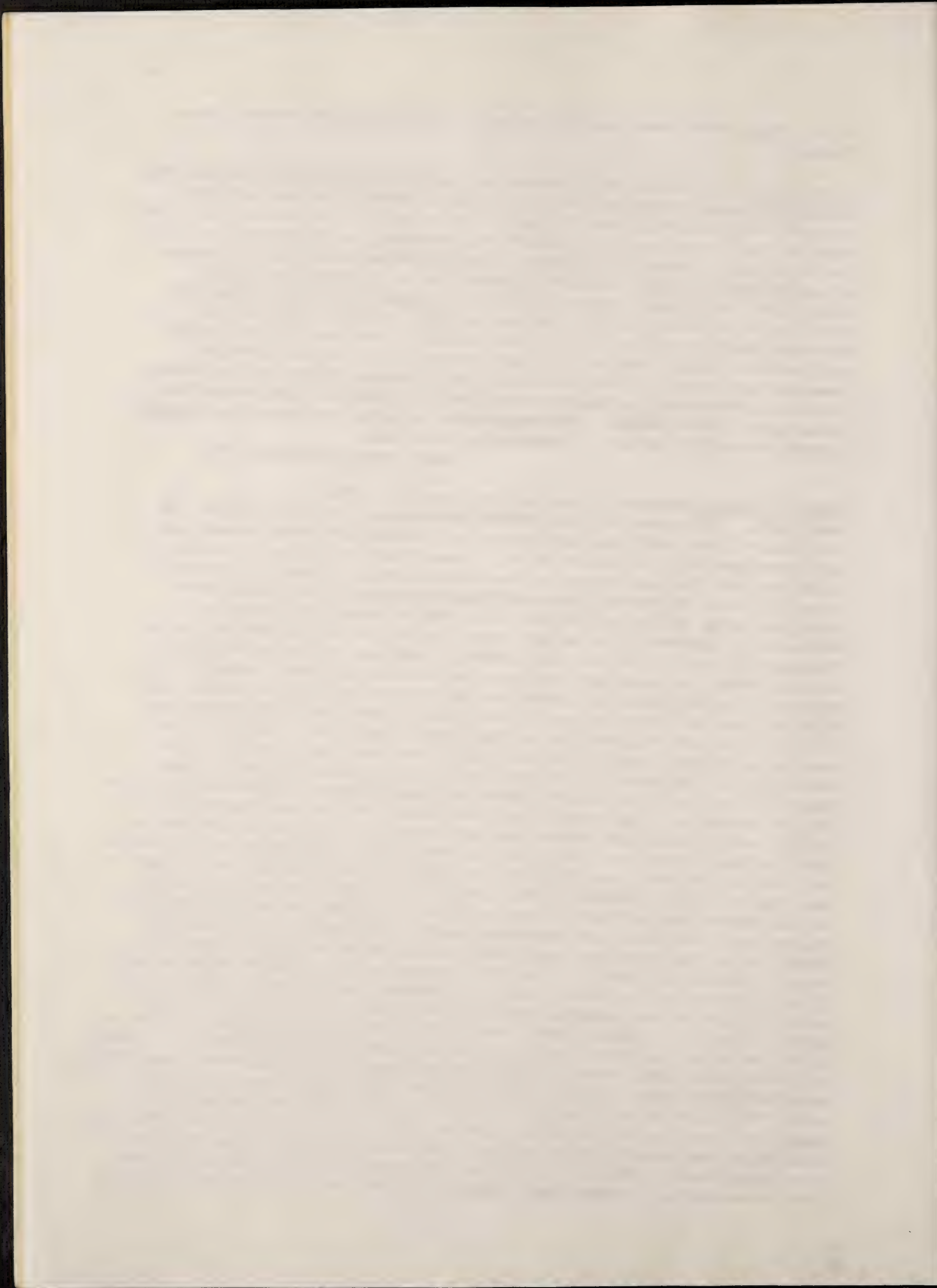
Ohio. This Henry Pence was the Ancestor of all Highland County, Ohio Pences.

Owen Roush, Hillsboro, Ohio, Historian, descendant of Michael Fence, and writer of Fence history as follows: Michael Fence, the pioneer, was drowned, was drowned in the Ohio River while attempting to cross with his team at the lower ferry near Mayesville, Kentucky, on Christmas Day 1807. He is buried in Hopesell Cemetery. Michael Fence was a wealthy farmer of Adams County, Ohio. My great grandmother on grandmother Roush's side of the family was Susannah (Windle) Wilkins, born 1797. She died near Marion in Grant County, Indiana in 1876, and is buried in the McKinsie Cemetery on the lot of her grandson, John Roush, grave marked with native stone. She had a sister Catherine Windle, who married John Parrott January 1808; they came from Virginia, first to Knox County, Ohio and later moved to Fayette County near Washington C.H. where they lived until their deaths. The descendants of John and Catherine (Windle) Parrott are still living in Fayette County, Ohio.

Owen Roush, November 1934.

Harry L. Pence, Newport, Rhode Island, June 16, 1934.

Dear Madam: In answer to your letter concerning one Philip Pence I am not sure I can help you, unfortunately I seldom get time to work on our genealogy, also I love to do it. When I was in London, England, I tried to find for the Pences but was unsuccessful. I went to Germany also and found there that the name Pence was originally Bentz; these families lived in the Palatinate on the Rhine River near Bavaria, Rothenburg, Germany. I have been down through the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia and the Valley has many Pences, some who are descendants of Michael Fence, my ancestor, and some who do not know their ancestry. I have quite a collection of notes and information of various sorts, but find no clue to a Philip Pence, the father of your George C. Pence born 1791. It is hard to find for any one line of emigrants and find it a true date, and you know by tracing that there are many Pences by the name Philip, also many by the name George. If Philip, father of your George C., was not yet sixteen years old when he came to America, he would not be listed as an emigrant; his father would be the one listed. If Philip came without his parents and was under sixteen there is no way to find for him unless some record of his early life in America can be found. Not many of the early settlers kept a family record, and no family records were kept in Court records in Ohio until 1867, when the law was passed in the state; many states kept no records of family births in early days. You may not even by a most extensive search find more about this Philip Pence family than you now have. The line of my Ancestry for seven generations as follows: 1. Heinrich Bentz, came to America from Germany 1749, Americanized as Henry Pence. 2. Michael Bentz, Pence, born on the ocean 1749, when his parents were enroute to America; Michael married Sabilla Frye. 3. Henry Pence, born 1787, married Catherine Leman; this Henry Pence is the ancestor of all Highland County, Ohio, Pences. 4. George W. Pence, born 1816, married Catherine Wilkins. 5. Ellis Pence, born 1852, married Mary Langley; Ellis, my father, died 1916. 6. Harry L. Pence, myself, born 1882, married Ruth Montgomery. 7. Margaret Langley Pence, my daughter, born January 6, 1926. Michael Fence, my ancestor, born 1749, was drowned in the Ohio River on Christmas Day 1807. He was transporting salt from Adams County, Ohio to Washington, Kentucky on a boat and was caught in a storm and was drowned near Mayesville, Kentucky. I am sorry I have no



line on the Philip Pence you are seeking, but will be glad to help you in any way I can. It seems I always land a working job in the Navy and never have much time for anything else. Perhaps some day when I retire I may be able to get somewhere with these Pences. Please let me hear from you again. Sincerely, Harry L. Pence.

Ralph W. Pence, Attorney at Law, Hillsboro, Ohio, 1934.

Dear Madam: I am not a descendant of the Philip Pence to whom you refer. I am a descendant of Michael Pence, who came from Virginia to Adams County, Ohio in 1796. My line of ancestry for seven generations as follows:
1. Heinrich Bertz Pence. 2. Michael Pence, 1749. 3. Henry Pence, born 1787. 4. George W. Pence, born 1816. 5. Wesley Pence, born 1852, married Susannah Duckwell. 6. Ralph W. Pence, myself, born January 3, 1909, single, and G. O. Pence, brother, born 1879, married Edith Fawley. 7. Gerald L. Pence, son of G. O. Pence, born 1906, married Helen Strawmeyer and resides in Hammond, Indiana. Sincerely, Ralph W. Pence.

Frank L. Crone, Richmond, Virginia, Historian, 1935. Mrs C. Oliver: In answer to your letter concerning Sarah Windle, I will say I have been collecting Pence data for many years but have no line on a Philip Pence who was the father of your George O. Pence. There are many by the name of Philip Pence, but as a Philip was not my ancestor, I have never followed this up. My home town in Kendallville, Indiana. My great grandmother was one Elizabeth Pence. I was in Indiana years ago collecting Pence data, but as yet do not find the Pences in Indiana to be on my line. I am sorry I can give no information about this Philip Pence family. Sincerely, Frank L. Crone.

William David Pence, well known Civil Engineer, former Professor of Civil Engineering of Purdue University, Professor of Railway Engineering University of Wisconsin and Author of Engineering Association since 1903. This William Pence is a grandson of Jacob Pence, born 1792, who went to Tennessee and later to Bartholomew County, Indiana; Jacob was the son of Captain George Pence of the Revolutionary War. One George Pence, collector of Indiana Pence History, was a brother to William David Pence, Civil Engineer. William Perry Pence of the U.S.A. and Otto V. Pence, County Clerk of Shenandoah County, Virginia are sons of the above Jacob Pence.

George O. Pence, descendant of Michael Pence and son of John and Charlotte (Hulse) Pence, was born in Highland County, Ohio, November 15, 1872. Pences from West Virginia were among the early settlers of Hocking County, Ohio in the Spring of 1798.

George W. Pence, son of Henry and Catherine (Layman) Pence and grandson of Michael and Sabilla (Frye) Pence, was born February, 28, 1816. He married Catherine Wilkins July 15, 1836; they lived near Hillsboro, Ohio. Children: Wesley, Frank, Ellis, Alice, Andrew, Polly, Margaret, Sarah, and Catherine Pence. George W. Pence died 1900.

How's Historical Collection of Ohio: "The Whig ticket of 1840 was voted in Greenfield Township, Fairfield County, Ohio by Jacob, Adam, Philip, Jesse, Henry, Pence and their sons-in law."

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*Eli believed descended from Jacob (a bro of Lewis Henry) Frederick
to Daniel then Samuel, etc. Amos had Joseph
Amos & Samuel were brothers.*

Eli Pence, Saint Paris, Ohio, May 8, 1934 as follows: Dear Madam: I do not know about your Philip Pence family; I have no Pence record. I was born 1842 and am now ninety-three years old. My father died eighty-five years ago. I served three years in the Civil War. I am writing to you without glasses and can drive my own car. I am a descendant of Michael Pence; my grandfather was Daniel Pence, my father was Samuel Pence. My children are: Orland, W. L. and Mary Pence Apple, all living here in Saint Paris, Ohio.

*Descended from
Daniel with
of great-grand
father
1842*

Believed to be son of Robert Titus

Judge John Pence by Kingsley Pence, Denver, Colorado, grandson and writer of Pence history: -John Pence, son of Heinrich and Mary (Brimley) Bentz Pence, born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, January 15, 1775; married (1) Eva Piper in Shenandoah County, Virginia, December 22, 1795. Children: Elizabeth, born April 22, 1799, married Thomas D. Wells; she died 1884. Mary, born December 12, 1800, married Captain William Beatty; she died September 18, 1831. Eva Piper Pence died in Shenandoah County, Virginia (date unknown). John Pence married (2) Elizabeth Steinbarger in Shenandoah County, Virginia 1803; they moved to Ohio in 1805 and settled in Mad River Township, Champaign County. Children: George, born 1804. Gabriel, born April 27, 1806, died February 7, 1880. Sarah, born November 23, 1807. Lyda, born January 6, 1810. Allen Wallace, born January 19, 1812, died September 14, 1890. Solomon J. born January 10, 1815, died June 12, 1885. Robert Titus, born June 19, 1817, died August 7, 1880. Curtis M., born January 6, 1819, died February 22, 1846. Phoebe T., born July 31, 1821, died October 8, 1863. The first child, George, born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, the next seven children, born in Champaign County, Ohio and Phoebe Pence, born in Bartholomew County, Indiana. Some time prior to 1806, Benjamin, Abraham, Samuel, Reuben, John, Lewis and Henry Pence (sons of Heinrich, born 1740) moved to Ohio and settled in Mad River Township, Champaign County. On October 19, 1820, John Pence sold his farm of seven hundred acres to his brother Lewis and moved to Indiana, first to Jackson County and later to Bartholomew County. The same year here he was elected associate Judge and served three terms. John Pence owned much land in Bartholomew County and operated a grist mill, a small distillery, and other large undertakings employing a large number of men. At times he had many women servants in the house to take care of the large crowd but from mismanagement much of his property was lost in Indiana. Elizabeth (Steinbarger) Pence died in Bartholomew County, 1824. John Pence married (3) Elizabeth Heaton 1826, and in 1827 they moved to Illinois. At this time the country was very new and he had to cross both Indiana and Illinois to the Mississippi River before he found the site that appealed to him, then inhabited by Indians and with but a few white people, John settled in Rock Island County, Illinois, where several Indian wigwags were vacant. He selected the best, and the family moved in; in the spring the Indians came back, and they discovered they had been living in the house of the famous Indian chief, "Black Hawk". In 1828 John moved to a point on the Henderson River, three miles northwest of the present town of Oquaka. Children of John and Elizabeth (Heaton) Pence: -Andrew J. born 1828, died 1855. John Adams born August 12, 1830, died March 8, 1912. William Henry, born October 4, 1831, died May 28, 1893. -Caroline, born November 22, 1833, died December 20, 1901. Charlotte, born May 1, 1839, died June 14, 1906. These children all born in Illinois. Elizabeth (Heaton) Pence had two sons by a former marriage, Thomas and Spencer Heaton; besides all these children, John Pence raised several orphans. In 1830 John Pence was chosen chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and was also known as County Judge. The descendants of this John Pence were scattered all the

way from Ohio to the Pacific Coast; probably no state west of Ohio, and north of the Mason and Dixon line is without some of his descendants. Judge John Pence died in Henderson County, Illinois September 20, 1841; he was buried near his home, but his body was removed to Rosette Baptist Cemetery five miles east of Oquaka, Illinois in 1862. - Kingsley Pence (grandson) was then but eight years old, but remembers well the day of the circumstance. - Elizabeth Heaton Pence died in Henderson County, Illinois (date unknown).

- Benjamin Pence (brother to Judge John Pence) was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, April 26, 1787. He moved to Ohio in 1805, married in Ohio Catherine Steinbarger April 11, 1811, moved to Indiana 1820, settled in Bartholomew County where they left many of their descendants. Benjamin Pence died in Bartholomew County, Indiana in 1875. By Kingsley A. Pence.

Sister & John's wife & son.
- William F. Pence, son of Martin and Susan (Maggard) Pence, born Champaign County, Ohio, February 15, 1830. Shortly after William's birth his parents moved to Logan County, Ohio, where they lived until their deaths. Martin Pence was a native of West Virginia, Susan a native of Ohio. William F. Pence married Eliza F. Fusion 1883; they moved to Clay Township, Hardin County, Iowa in 1886. Children: James M., Edna E., William S., Ellen M., Minnie E., Oliver B., Cecil, Margaret and Jesse Pence. William F. Pence was the owner of one hundred and seventy acres of land on section twenty in Clay Township. They were members of the Baptist Church at Steamboat Rock.

Pences Hill, from History of Shenandoah County, Va., by Dr. John Wayland, Historian and writer of Pence History. "Pences Hill" rises gradually toward the northeast a half mile or so from Red Banks, in Shenandoah County, Virginia. On the summit of Pences Hill the Pences for many years had a blacksmith shop and a wagon stand, here was the home of Jacob Pence, blacksmith, who died in 1881, and who was perhaps the last person buried in the old graveyard at Bethel down at the foot of the hill eastward on the bank of the river. The Downey House which stands on the summit of Pences Hill near the site of Jacob Pence's home was constructed at least in part, it is said, of the timbers obtained from the old church at Bethel. It is also said that some of the old church timbers were used in building the Methodist Parsonage in Mount Jackson. Not far from the Downey House on Pences Hill is the old Humston Place, for many years the residence of Dr. N. Q. Humston; the dwelling house with other farm structures stands on the west side of the Pike. Two miles above Edinburg the traveller along the valley pike mounts gradually to the crest of Pences Hill, and here on a clear day he may see the entire length of the Massanutten Range, fifty miles from Signal Mountain, opposite Strasburg to Peeked Mountain, as the promitory opposite Harrisburg is called. The Saddle-back Hill five miles to the west was called Buck Hill, named evidently in the days when deer hunting was always in season. Deer Head, another big hill towards the Alleghanies, is almost out of sight behind Buck Hill. Seven Mile Mountain is now close alongside on the east at the southwest limit of Pences Hill, beside the river is Red Banks House, which has been familiar to travellers for more than a century.

"Pences Springs". Pences Springs in West Virginia was and may yet be owned by Andrew P. Pence, or some of his descendants." Dr. John Wayland.

Note: After an extensive search, I was unable to find data for Philip Pence, our ancestor. There are many by the name of Philip Bentz, Pentz, Bence, Bents and Pents (Americanized Pence). A few of the many notes collected are as follows:

One Philip Bentz, came from Germany to America 1732, a member of the congregation of Pastor Stover 1732-4.

Philip Pents, twenty-seven years old arrived in Pennsylvania September 20, 1738.

-Philip Pentz, son of John and Magdalene Pentz, born in York County, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1845.

Philip and Maria Pents lived in York County, Pennsylvania, 1750.

-Philip Bentz secured a judgement against the estate of James Rankine in York County, Pennsylvania, 1776.

Philip Bence, soldier in the Militia of York County, Pennsylvania during the Revolutionary War, lived in Newbury Township.

-Philip and Henry Bentz, lived in York County, Pennsylvania, 1780.

-Philip Pents, lived in Monaghan Township, York County, Pa., 1783.

Philip Bents, lived in Washington County, Maryland in 1790.

Philip Pence Jr., was given power to collect a legacy in York County, Pennsylvania by William Gantz of Jefferson County, Kentucky in 1826.

Philip Pence, descendant of Michael Bentz, Pence, was killed on the battle field of Chickamauga in 1863, age twenty-eight. He was the son of Peter and Mary (Wilkins) Pence.

Philip Pence, also a descendant of Michael Pence born Highland County, Ohio, July 5, 1835, married Catherine Fawley and lived in Highland County, Ohio.

State Library, Columbus Ohio, May 6, 1930. "Dear Madam: We have been unable to find any information concerning the Philip Pence family you mention in either the Highland or Fayette County, Ohio histories, nor the Fayette County marriage records from 1810 to 1930, these include the only records of Highland or Fayette County, Ohio which we have on file. No birth records were kept in court records in Ohio until 1867, when the law was passed in the state. Very truly, Paul A. Noon, State Librarian."

Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., August 1932. "Dear Madam: Professor Isaac Daniel Rupp, lists thirty thousand names of German, Swiss, Dutch, and French immigrants as early as 1702, name of ship in which they came, whence, when they sailed and their arrival at Philadelphia. There are many by the name of Philip Bentz, Bence, Pentz and Pents listed. The lists between the years 1730 and 1740 you mention for the Philip Pence you are seeking have been examined and the name Philip Pence not found, but unless he was over sixteen years old when he came he would not be listed. The names, Adam and Valentine Pentz, are found on a list during the years 1730-1740 as follows: September 20, 1738, Palatines, imported in ship "Nancy and Friendship" William Wallace Commander, from Rotterdam, left from Dover. Supt. Roberts, Reading Room, Library of Congress.

-Harry M. Stickler, Luray, Page County, Virginia. Author of several books on early Colonial History of Shenandoah and adjoining counties, and with genealogical subjects, also familiar with the court records of Shenandoah and other Virginia Counties, states, "It is to be admitted that the untangling of the Pence relationship in Virginia offers a problem of great difficulty, as there were large families and ancestral names were carried down along many

diverging lines; many Pences lived in the same territory at the same time. Frank L. Orton, writer of Pence history, has been working for years on the idea that he was a descendant of Weyrick Bentz, Pence, but his later research has turned in another direction." Harry M. Stickler.

Philip Pence, (Our Ancestor) and native of Germany, came to America about the middle of the seventeenth century, and probably settled first in Virginia where many of the early Pences settled. As previously stated, I was unable to find data concerning Philip Pence. It is said Philip Pence was the father of a large family born in Ohio, and that William and George C. Pence, the two youngest sons, left home when young boys. It is said that George C. Pence was born in Highland County, Ohio in 1791, but this could not be, as Highland County was not organized until 1805 which was fourteen years after George C. Pence was born.

How's Historical Collections of Ohio as follows: Washington County was the first county formed in Ohio and was formed by Governor St. Clair July 26, 1788, and from 1789 to 1797, where is now Highland County, was then Washington County.

From Owen Roush, Hillsboro, Ohio, descendant of Michael Pence and writer of Pence history. "Dear Madam: The George C. Pence, son of Philip, you refer to could not have been born in Highland County, Ohio in 1791, as Highland County was not organized until 1805, and the first settler where was later Highland County was John Wilcox in 1795, at Sinking Springs in the south-eastern part of what is now Highland County. According to Stiver and Evans' history of Adams County, Ohio, Michael Pence and his sons, John and Peter, who married Susan and Eva Roush (sisters) and Philip Roush, their brother, who married Mary Pence, my great grandmother, came from Shenandoah County, Virginia to Ohio and were the first Pences to settle in Adams County. Henry Pence, one of Michael's younger sons, born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, 1787, later moved from Adams County to Highland County, Ohio together with his sister Mary (Pence) Roush, my great grandmother. This Henry Pence born 1787, married Catherine Layman, and they are the ancestors of all Highland County, Ohio Pences; they had fourteen children, a son, Henry Pence Jr. married for his second wife, my mother's sister, Margaret Pugh." Owen J. Roush.

Note: If the above John Wilcoxin settled in Washington, now Highland County, Ohio, in 1795 and he was the first settler there, Philip Pence could not have lived in that part of Ohio when his son George C. Pence was born in 1791, which was four years before Wilcoxin came there. It is probable that George C. Pence was born in Virginia, where many of the early Pences first settled, and later went to Ohio; as previously stated, I was unable to find any data leading to this Philip Pence. It is said that Philip Pence was a minister, if true, this may account for no record of land deeds to be found for him in Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

From Whitley County, Indiana Histories 1882-1907, by Joseph J. Pence, son of George C. Pence, as follows: Philip Pence, native of Germany, came to America in early days. His two youngest sons William and George C. Pence, ran away from home when young boys. Philip Pence, the pioneer, was drowned in the Ohio River while crossing on a ferry boat bringing a load of corn from Kentucky. The boat sprang a leak and sank; Philip mounted one of his horses, and it is supposed the horse kicked and stunned him and he was drowned. (death date and place of burial unknown.) Joseph J. Pence.

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William Pence, son of Philip Pence, Philip a native of Germany came to America in early days. William born in America, probably in Virginia, date of birth unknown. William and George C. Pence, the two youngest sons of Philip Pence, left their home when they were young boys; George C. born 1791. Very little is known about William (Billie) Pence. It was said by Henry Pence (born 1813, eldest son of George C. Pence) that William Pence married in Ohio; his wife's name was Eva. They lived in Ohio and were the parents of triplets; the three babies died at birth, and the mother died two weeks later. After the death of his family, William engaged in boating on the Ohio River. Note: Family records were not kept in court records in Ohio prior to 1867, and I was unable to find data for this William Pence family.

William Henry Pence (born 1841, son of Abraham Pence and grandson of George C. Pence) remembered well his great Uncle William, Billie Pence, for whom he was named William. Billie came from Ohio to Indiana and visited among his relatives. Henry remembered him as a very tall man, so tall that he could stand on the floor and kick to the ceiling; he was a large active man and a great fighter. Billie was given to talk, and spent much of his time in the house entertaining the ladies while the men folks were out in the field at work.

It is said that in later years William lived with his brother, George C. and Sarah (Windle) Pence on the Pence homestead in Whitley County, Indiana. Death date of William Pence is unknown. Internment, probably, in the Rousseau-Pence Cemetery on the Pence Homestead in Whitley County, Indiana; however I find no gravestone there to verify this.

George C. Pence 1836 to 1936

One hundred years ago George C. Pence with his family moved from Ohio to Indiana. Arriving in Whitley County, November 18, 1836, they settled on the banks of Blue River in Smith Township. George C. Pence, son of Philip Pence, native of Germany, George C. was probably born in Virginia, November 28, 1791. It is said George C. Pence was born in Ohio, but I find nothing to verify this statement. I was also unable to find any information in regard to the early life of George C. and his brother, William Pence, whom it is said left their home when they were young boys.

George C. Pence married twice; married (1) Sarah Windle of Fayette County, Ohio, January 20, 1812. Sarah the daughter of Peter and Rachel (Wolfe) Windle, natives of Virginia, Sarah born Shenandoah County, Virginia, November 18, 1792. Her parents moved to Ohio in 1795. (See Windle data) George C. and Sarah Pence lived for many years in Fayette County, Ohio where their children were born. Children: Henry, Eliza, Abraham, John, Absalom, Willis, Catherine, Elizabeth, Joseph, and Jesse Pence. One child died in infancy.

From History of Whitley County, Indiana published 1882, as follows: In the spring of 1835, George C. Pence and his son Henry came to Indiana and selected a tract of land in Whitley County, and then went back to Ohio. The next year

CHAPTER II

The first part of the book is devoted to a general survey of the history of the world, from the beginning of time to the present day. The author discusses the various stages of human development, from the earliest forms of life to the modern era. He also touches upon the different civilizations and cultures that have shaped the world as we know it today.

In the second part, the author delves into the details of the various civilizations and cultures mentioned in the first part. He provides a comprehensive overview of each, highlighting their unique characteristics and contributions to human history. This section is particularly informative for those interested in the specifics of ancient and medieval societies.

The third part of the book focuses on the modern era, discussing the impact of the Industrial Revolution and the subsequent changes in society. The author explores the challenges and opportunities of the modern world, and offers his perspective on the future of humanity.

CHAPTER III

The first part of this chapter discusses the various forms of government and the principles of governance. The author compares different political systems and evaluates their effectiveness. He also discusses the role of the citizen in a democratic society and the importance of civic participation.

The second part of the chapter deals with the economic system and the distribution of wealth. The author examines the different theories of economics and discusses the impact of various economic policies on society. He also touches upon the role of the state in the economy and the importance of social justice.

The third part of the chapter discusses the role of the church and religion in society. The author explores the different religious beliefs and their impact on human behavior and society. He also discusses the relationship between religion and the state and the importance of religious freedom.

George sold his farm in Ohio and with his family started with a team and wagon to drive to Indiana; they arrived in Whitley County, November 18, 1836. Pence was the first man to drive through Smith Township. At that time the woods was inhabited by a great number of Indians, also deer and other wild animals, the most numerous of which were wolves. Pence was compelled to cut his way through the forest to reach his destination. Having selected the land the year before, he bought six hundred and forty acres, all of section 19 in Smith Township, for twelve hundred dollars; here he built his cabin and began clearing his land. George Pence was one of the first to buy land in Whitley County; the only settlers when Pence came were Francis Tulley, Richard Baughman, John Moore, Samuel Smith, and Jesse Long. John Moore came a few months before Pence came and on November 18, he was out hunting near Concord and came across tracks Pence's horses had made. The snow was nine inches deep where he found the Pence family who had their tent up and habitation established. (The above from Whitley County, Indiana, History.)

Notes: George C. Pence built his first cabin on the bank of Blue River in Smith Township about one-fifty of a mile north of where the Joseph J. Pence brick house now stands. In 1936 Iahem Miles is owner of the land where George C. Pence built his first cabin in 1836.

Memoirs of Joseph J. Pence, Son of George C. Pence, copied from Whitley County, Indiana History published in 1907. In the early days during the winter, the Pence family cooked by a fire place in the cabin built of sticks and clay mortar, and in summer they cooked on a fire built side of a log out doors. They had a tub made by a neighbor out of oak staves and bound by hickory hoops, but a washboard was not to be had until the son John split out a piece of slab, and with his knife made irregular grooves in it. Joseph often helped his mother with the washing; she would wash the garments with her hands in the tub, and Joseph would pound them with a flat paddle edgewise nearly spoiling a garment, then his mother used the paddle on Joe. The clothes line was basswood bark from basswood poles; and if clothes pins were used at all, they were thorns with which the clothes were pinned to the pole or line. Clothes were made by hand at home from fiber to finish, and the scraps of entirely worn out boots or shoes were cut into buttons. They had coffee or rye on Sunday morning, and sugar from the maple trees. Sunday morning they took a bath with soft soap and water; then attired in their best and cleanest, they started for Sunday School, and frequently, as Joe would tell it, with the motherly admonition, "Do not get your feet dirty." The first potatoes that came into possession of George Pence were procured at Beach Camp, in Thorncreek Township which he and his sons, Henry and Abraham, carried home on their backs a distance of six miles. Henry Pence, son of George C., and Richard Baughman as traveling companions made a trip to Elkhart to procure corn meal and other necessities of life. All went well with them until they returned as far as the Indian Camp on section No. 7 near where the old bridge was, here their wagon broke through the ice, and they were compelled to stay overnight with the Indians. Next morning with the assistance of the Indians they got their wagon across the river and proceeded on their way home rejoicing. The year after Pence came to Indiana he had several hogs; at this time the Indians greatly annoyed the early settlers by killing their hogs, they killed many for Pence and one day he heard the barking of dogs and the squealing of hogs. Pence hastily took his gun and two of his sons and started in the direction of the noise; when they reached the spot a short distance from the house, he found an Indian in the act of drawing one of his hogs which he had killed upon his pony. Pence fired at the

The first of these is the fact that the system is not self-sufficient. It is necessary to import a large quantity of raw materials and components from abroad. This is due to the fact that the domestic industry is not yet developed enough to produce these materials in sufficient quantities. The second point is that the system is not very flexible. It is not able to adapt quickly to changes in demand or technology. This is because the system is based on a fixed set of standards and procedures. The third point is that the system is not very efficient. It is not able to produce goods at a low cost. This is due to the fact that the system is not able to take full advantage of the economies of scale that are available in large-scale production.

There are several reasons for these problems. The first is that the system is not well planned. It is not clear what the goals of the system are, and it is not clear how these goals are to be achieved. The second reason is that the system is not well managed. It is not clear who is responsible for the system, and it is not clear how the system is to be controlled. The third reason is that the system is not well financed. It is not clear where the money for the system is to come from, and it is not clear how the money is to be spent.

There are several ways in which the system could be improved. The first way is to plan the system more carefully. It is necessary to define the goals of the system, and it is necessary to develop a plan for achieving these goals. The second way is to manage the system more effectively. It is necessary to assign responsibility for the system to a specific person or group of people, and it is necessary to develop a system of controls to ensure that the system is operating as intended. The third way is to finance the system more effectively. It is necessary to identify the sources of funds for the system, and it is necessary to develop a system of budgeting to ensure that the funds are used wisely.

There are several other factors that could also contribute to the problems of the system. For example, the system could be improved by increasing the level of competition. This could be done by allowing foreign firms to compete for contracts with the domestic firms. Another factor that could contribute to the problems is the lack of information. It is necessary to have accurate information about the system, and it is necessary to have a system of information that can be used to make decisions about the system. Finally, the system could be improved by increasing the level of education and training. It is necessary to have a workforce that is skilled and knowledgeable, and it is necessary to have a system of education and training that can provide this workforce.

In conclusion, the system is not self-sufficient, it is not very flexible, and it is not very efficient. There are several reasons for these problems, and there are several ways in which the system could be improved. It is necessary to plan the system more carefully, to manage the system more effectively, and to finance the system more effectively. It is also necessary to increase the level of competition, to increase the level of information, and to increase the level of education and training. Only by addressing these issues can the system be improved and made more effective.

Indian, but missed him, the Indian gave a loud whoop and leaving the hog he galloped away as fast as his pony could carry him. Pence again loaded his gun and killed both of the Indian's dogs which were still after the hogs. Pence then followed the Indian nearly to the Indian village where was later the Silas Briggs farm, and then gave up the chase. It is possible that it was fortunate for Pence and all white settlers in the vicinity that his aim was no better for as the Indians were at that time more numerous than the whites, it is probably that had he killed the Indian, there would have been a general massacre of the whites in retaliation. A few months after Pence came to Whitley County, an Uncle of Jerry Hartsock came to the Pence hut in search of flour, he had hunted for two days without success, Pence had but eighteen pounds and could spare none, he went away with a heavy heart, but Pence called him back and divided his flour with him. One day George Pence and his son Joe were dropping corn, another son and two daughters were covering it, they sent Joe home for water and the sisters wanted something good to eat, mother had nothing for them but a piece of dry corn bread about four inches square, the girls were not pleased and one of them said "I have three articles of food upper crust, lower crust, and crumbs." At this time corn was one dollar a bushel at Elkhart Prairie, and food scarce at Fort Wayne; - George Pence at one time drove to Michigan City for supplies. The above sketch by Joseph J. Pence.

George C. Pence was one of the grand jurors summoned to serve in the first term of court in Whitley County, September 4, 1838, and his name appears as a petit juror April 9, 1839. In 1840 George C. Pence and Jacob Sine were overseers for the poor of Whitley County. In 1841 George Pence was one of the juryman for the first important criminal case in Whitley County, that of Alexander Smith for forgery, who was sentenced to state prison for two years. The third school house in Smith Township was built in 1848 on the George Pence farm on the banks of Blue River, near where the Joseph J. Pence brick house now stands. The first teacher there was either Harrison Crabill or James Davis.

In 1852-3 religious revivals were in progress and camp meetings were held in "God's First Temples" north of what was later the David W. Nickey Homestead in Smith Township. These meetings were often the scenes of affrays and disorder. Luther Nott and Christopher Long got into a mix up and Long cut Nott with his knife. Abraham Pence (son of George) acted as peacemaker and bound up the wound for Nott.

George C. Pence gave one-half acre of his land on the banks of Blue River for a cemetery. His eldest daughter, Eliza, married James H. Rousseau, and their infant son was the first burial there. The cemetery was named for Eliza's child "The Rousseau Graveyard." About thirty persons are buried there, the last person buried there was Benjamin Harter in 1887. From Whitley County, Indiana Histories, Published 1883-1907.

Note: The first burial in the Rousseau graveyard on the George C. Pence Homestead was George Washington Rousseau, infant son of James H. and Eliza (Pence) Rousseau, born 1838, died 1838. Others are: A twin to David Rousseau, son of James H. and Eliza Rousseau, born 1840, died 1840, and Absalom Rousseau, son of James H. and Eliza Rousseau, born 1842, died 1842. (Names and dates of the Rousseau children copied from the family record by Gene Oetheimer, granddaughter.) Others buried there are as follows: (Sarah (Windle) Pence, wife of George C. Pence, born 1792, died 1854; Jesse Pence, son of George C. Pence and Sarah (Windle) Pence, born 1833, died 1843; Absalom Pence, son of George C. and Sarah (Windle) Pence, born 1824 died 1875; Melba Pence, daughter of Absalom and Clara (Van Houten) Pence, born 1862, died 1863; Sarah (Strain) Pence, wife of John Pence, born 1835, died 1864; William H. Pence, son Of John

and Sarah (Strain) Pence, born 1849, died 1852; John Pence Jr., son of John and Sarah (Strain) Pence, born 1862, died 1864. (The above names and dates are copied from gravestones.) David Rousseau, father of James H. died 1855, Amelia (Rousseau) Martin, sister to James H., and other Rousseau relatives are buried in this cemetery. In later years Abraham Pence, son of George C., was owner of the land where the Rousseau-Pence Cemetery is located.

Sara (Windle) Pence

The following data of the Windle family from History of Shenandoah County, Virginia.

Valentine, Augustine and Christopher Wendall, brothers, German Protestants, came from Germany to America prior to 1750. In the records of the court of Frederick County at Winchester, Virginia are the records of the naturalization of these three brothers, Wendall Americanized Windle, this record made May 5, 1747. In will book at Woodstock, Virginia is the will of Valentine Windle. He gives to his son Peter one hundred acres of land, the homestead where he lives, and provides for others but names only the two single ones, Barbara and Mary, having provided for others when they married. Will dated 1770, probated 1792.

There was an Indian Fort on the land of Christopher Windle on "Tom's Brook" where all the neighbors assembled in times of Indian raids for protection from their depredations, this was called "Windle's Fort". Philip Windle, son of Christopher, was a captain in the Revolutionary War. Augustine Windle, son of Augustine Sr., married Margaret Bushong 1781; Margaret born 1760. These people moved to Harrison County, Indiana. Valentine Windle located on the Potomac River near "Little North Mountain" in Pendleton County, West Virginia, a few miles from Christopher, brother, on "Tom's Brook". Names of four of his children are given, Daniel and Peter, both born in Germany, Mary and Barbara Windle.

Court Records, Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Virginia as follows: Deed book S. 1781, a deed from Peter Windle, son of Valentine and Rachel (Wolfe) Windle, his wife to George Fitzer, son of Joschin Fitzer, all of Shenandoah County, Virginia, for two thousand dollars cash, land on branch of "Tom's Brook" part of a tract granted to Valentine Windle by Governor Fairfax, July 23, 1750 and two hundred acres a part now sold to Fitzer, one hundred acres same was devised to Peter Windle by his father, Valentine Windle. Deed book L. July 1, 1790, Peter Windle gives bond with Jacob Parrott, as surety to Governor Tyler in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned upon Peter Windle taking proper care of Elizabeth Wolfe, who has a disordered mind, to avoid taking her to an asylum. (This indicates that Elizabeth Wolfe was in some way connected with the Peter Windle family.)

Direct Ancestry of Sarah (Windle) Pence, from Fayette County, Ohio History.

(1) Valentine Wendall, Windle, native of Germany, came with his two brothers to America prior to 1750. He settled near "Little North Mountain" in Pendleton County, West Virginia on the south branch of the Potomac River. Names of two sons are given, Daniel and Peter, both born in Germany. In 1832 Peter Windle advertised in the Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York papers for his brother Daniel, and others who had come from Germany to America.

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(2) Peter Windle, son of Valentine Wendall, Windle, Peter, born in Germany, married Rachel Wolfe of West Virginia. They lived for a few years in Pendleton County, West Virginia, then moved to Shenandoah County, Virginia. In 1795 they moved to Ohio and bought six hundred acres of land on Paint Creek in Fayette County where they lived for many years. They are the parents of four sons and eight daughters. Children: Abraham, Adam, Henry, Peter, Jr., Susanna, Joan, Catherine, Sarah, Rebecca, and Rachel Windle. Two daughters died in infancy. Abraham Windle, born Pendleton County, West Virginia, February 25, 1786; married Sarah Smith of Monroe County, Virginia July 1822. Children: Catherine, born in 1823, died 1840; James M. born 1825, died 1827. Henry Windle, born May 29, 1827. Adam Windle married Margaret Blackmore, Henry Windle married Clarissa Hidy; Peter Windle, Jr., married twice; married (1) Elizabeth Smith, married (2) Lyda Millisen; Susannah Windle married George Millison, Rebecca Windle married William Millison, Sarah Windle married George Pence, Joan Windle married John Nelson. (The above data from Fayette County, Ohio History.)

(3) Sarah Windle, daughter of Peter and Rachel (Wolfe) Windle, Sarah born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, November 18, 1792. Her parents moved to Ohio in 1795. Sarah Windle married George Pence, January 20, 1812. (Probate Court record) George C. Pence, son of Philip Pence, George, born November 28, 1791. George C. and Sarah Pence resided in Fayette County, Ohio until 1836, then they moved to Indiana. Children born in Fayette County, Ohio: Henry, Eliza, Abraham, John, Absalom, Willis, Catherine, Joseph, Elizabeth and Jesse Pence. One child died in infancy. Sarah (Windle) Pence, born November 18, 1792; died in her home in Whitley County, Indiana, August 18, 1854. (62 years) Mrs. Pence died of dysentery, an epidemic prevalent in the county at that time. Internment Rousseau-Pence Cemetery on the Pence Homestead Whitley County, Ind.

George C. Pence

After the death of his wife, George C. Pence traded one hundred and eighty-five acres of his land in Indiana to his son, Joseph, who was then living in Iowa, for two hundred and forty acres in Hardin County, Iowa and deeded the rest of his land in Indiana to his children. In 1856 he went to Iowa, and sometime later he married (Caroline (Reese) Danger, widow, of Hardin County, Iowa and one time resident of Whitley County, Indiana. No children. George C. Pence, born November 28, 1791, died at this home in Hardin County, Iowa, June 15, 1866. (75 years) Internment Rough Woods Cemetery near Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa.

Caroline (Reese) Danger, Pence, born September 17, 1814, died in Hardin County, Iowa, October 5, 1903 (89 years). Internment in the William Danger (son) lot in Rough Woods Cemetery near Eldora, Iowa.

From Secretary of Rough Woods Cemetery, Eldora, Iowa: "Dear Madam: George C. Pence is buried near the Jones lot in the extreme eastern part of the cemetery, and almost under the fence, on no particular lot. He has no marker of any kind. There is no record of his death in the secretary book as I can find. His second wife, (Caroline Danger, Pence is buried on her son's lot (William Danger) quite apart from the George C. Pence place of burial. The dates on the marker of Caroline Pence are: born September 17, 1814, died October 5, 1903. Yours truly, W. J. Wehrman, Secretary".

From Mrs. Mary Satchell, Eldora, Iowa: "Dear Madam: George C. Pence is buried in Rough Woods Cemetery. He has no marker and lies buried at the foot of a Mr. Jones in the eastern part of the cemetery near the fence. My people are buried in the Rough Woods Cemetery and I know where both George C. Pence and his second wife are buried. Mrs. Pence lived to be a very old lady. She is buried on Will Danger's lot (her son) and has a marker. Rough Woods Cemetery is a beautiful little cemetery and is kept up nicely. The secretary is Henry J. Wehrman. Very truly yours, Mrs. Mary Satchell, Eldora, Iowa".

Last Will and Testament of George C. Pence

Be it known that I, George C. Pence, of the County of Hardin, in the State of Iowa, being infirm in body but of sound mind and memory do here make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows: to wit, First, I give and bequeath to my wife Caroline an equal one half of all my land or real estate of which I may be possessed of at my decease, also all grain now on the premises thrashed, cribbed, or growing on the premises at this time, also the household and kitchen furniture, clothing, beds, and bedding, and half of the farming tools and implements which I may possess at my death, together with one half of all other personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., to have and to hold the same during her natural life, and to use as much of the same as her necessities may require (she being the judge) and at her death I ordain that the before mentioned property both real and personal or the proceeds thereof shall be divided among her children by a former husband, as follows: Elenor Wehrman, Wilhelmine Crosser, and Louise Danger, one equal seventh part each allowing for the decrepances which the amount left to the following children may occasion, to Henry Danger one hundred dollars less than one equal seventh, he having already received that amount, to the heirs of Lewis Danger, I bequeath five dollars in full of his father's legacy, I ordain that Frederic Danger shall receive fifty dollars more than one-seventh and that William Danger shall be entitled to keep the two colts which I have formerly given him, which colts are not to be considered as any part of my personal property, and that he receives when of age, one feather bed, and bedding and one dollar together with one-seventh left to my wife at her death. It must be distinctly understood that from the proceeds of my personal property, I ordain that all my honest debts, my doctor bills, and funeral expences and cost of administration shall be paid, and in any division of my real estate my wife, Caroline, shall have the occupancy house, yard, and garden during her life and at her decease it shall revert to my direct heirs. I further ordain that the other half of my real estate together with the residue of my personal property be equally divided between Henry Pence, Eliza Rousseau, Abraham Pence, John Pence, Absalom Pence, Willis Pence heirs to receive their father's share, Joseph Pence to receive fifty-two dollars less than an equal share, Catherine Zorger, and Elizabeth Van Houten all my children by a former wife to receive an equal share with the exception of Joseph who has already received fifty-two dollars. And I hereby appoint James H. Rousseau, and Caroline Pence Executors of this will. In testimony whereof I have set my hand this twenty-sixth day of June A.D. 1865.

George C. Pence
his X mark

In the presence of
A. McIntire
Frederick Boody
D. C. Atwater

Fred L. Miller, County Clerk, Eldora, Iowa
April 30, 1936.

The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the origin of life. It is shown that the problem is one of the most important and interesting in the history of science. The author discusses the various theories of the origin of life, and shows that the most probable one is the theory of spontaneous generation. This theory states that life originated from non-living matter, and that it has since developed into the various forms of life that we see today.

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Henry Pence
Family No. 1

Henry Pence, son of George C. and Sarah (Windle) Pence, born Fayette County, Ohio January 13, 1813. He came to Indiana in 1833 remaining during the summer, then went back to Ohio and in 1836 he came to Indiana again with his father and family. They settled on the banks of Blue River in Smith Township, Whitley County and for one year Henry worked for his father, who rewarded him for his services by giving him one hundred acres of land. Henry prospered and added to his farm until he was owner of two hundred and fifty acres of valuable land. Henry Pence was the first assessor in Whitley County, not so pleasant a task in early days; people lived in settlements and he was obliged to carry a compass to travel from one to another. There were many indians in those days and many times did Henry Pence sleep with them. He first assessed Richland Township in 1838. In early days the young men who contemplated entering the state of matrimony had many difficulties to face, but Henry Pence convinced himself that marriage was not a failure and resolved to try it. He walked to Huntington, Indiana to procure a license. Henry, no doubt, had not heard of the laundered shirt, the ready-made suit, the thoroughbred horse or the rubber tired buggy, his homespun and his home-made suit was good enough for him to stand up before the minister and declare his intentions on December 30, 1838 he married Equilla Gradless. It was the first marriage in Thorncreek Township and the fourth in Whitley County. (The above sketch from Whitley County, Indiana Histories.)

Henry Pence married twice, married (1) Equilla Gradless December 30, 1838.

Equilla, daughter of Nathan, Sr., and Elizabeth (Waugh) Gradless, Equilla born Fayette County, Ohio 1818. She came with her parents to Indiana in 1836. They settled in Thorncreek Township near where the Blue River Methodist Church now stands. Henry and Equilla Pence resided on their farm in Smith Township.

Children: George C. and Sarah Pence.

George C. Pence, son of Henry and Equilla (Gradless) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 17, 1840, died November 8, 1843 (3 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Sarah Pence

Sarah Pence, daughter of Henry and Equilla (Gradless) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 8, 1841. Sarah was nine days old when her mother died and she with her brother George were taken to the home of Mrs. Knight, an aunt. Here Sarah lived until she married Isaac Flory, March 1863. Isaac, son of Abraham Flory was born January 5, 1842. They lived for a few years in Whitley County then moved to Kansas.

Children: Cassius, Alice and Virgil Flory.

Cassius Flory, son of Isaac and Sarah (Pence) Flory, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 4, 1864. (Single) He resides, Route 2, Baldwin, Douglas County, Kansas.

Alice Flory, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Pence) Flory, born Douglas County, Kansas, April 1, 1867, died October 17, 1886. (19 years) Interment Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Douglas County, Kansas.

Virgil Flory, son of Isaac and Sarah (Pence) Flory, born Douglas County, Kansas, August 26, 1869, married Ruth Hodges, daughter of W. A. and Margaret Hodges.

No children.

Virgil Flory, born 1869, died January 19, 1928 (59 years). Internment Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas. Sarah (Pence) Flory born November 8, 1841, died at her home in Kansas, June 23, 1915 (74 years). Mrs. Flory was a member of the Methodist Church. She was an old settler having lived for over half a century and endeared herself to a large concourse of friends; the great congregation filling the church to its capacity testified to the esteem of the community for one who had held an honored place among them for many years. Internment Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Douglas County, Kansas. Isaac Flory born January 5, 1842 died July 19, 1922 (80 years). Isaac Flory was a member of the German Baptist Church. Internment Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Douglas County, Kansas.

Equilla Gradless Pence

Equilla Gradless Pence born Fayette County, Ohio, 1818, died at her home in Whitley County, Indiana, November 17, 1841. (23 years) Equilla died leaving the daughter, Sarah, nine days old and a son George C. Pence, one year old. The children were taken to the home of Mrs. Knight, sister of Equilla. Internment Blue River Cemetery, Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana. Henry Pence married (2) Mary Young, April 20, 1845. Mary, daughter of William and Lucinda (Smith) Young, born November 27, 1825. They resided in Whitley County, Indiana. Children: Anderson, Lucinda, William, Catherine, Willie, Mary, Rebecca, Charles, Martha, Eliza, Grant and Emma Pence.

Anderson Pence

Anderson Pence, son of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 20, 1846. He was named for Anderson Parrott, a Methodist minister. Early in life Anderson Pence affiliated himself with the Methodist Church and lived a Christian life. When he was eighteen years old, he heeded the call of his country, donned his coat of blue, and on October 13, 1864 ~~1864~~ enlisted in Company G. 142 Regiment, Indiana Infantry as a Private. On July 14, 1865, he was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tennessee. (paper clipping) Anderson Pence was a teacher of vocal music for many years. On June 6, 1869, he married Sarah Hazen. Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (LeFevre) Hazen was born Morrow County, Ohio, December 24, 1848. They resided for many years in Whitley County.

The following by Nora (Pence) Stansbury: "Anderson and Sarah Pence began housekeeping at Round Lake near the Fred Magley farm; here their son Cassius was born June 6, 1870. From here they moved to the Loren Humberger farm and from there to the Lemuel Richey farm, here the twins were born, Noah and Nora Pence, on November 13, 1873. Noah died in infancy at this home. On January 1, 1876 a son Wilford was born and the next fall they moved to Fullers Corners. The daughter, Nora, then three years old, remembered well their trip to the corners in a wagon; the clock striking the time on the way there and the dusty roads. A Mr. Sumney had a grocery store at the corners, and Anderson Pence moved his family into the two back rooms of the store building. Later he bought a hewn log house of his Uncle Joseph Pence and moved it to the southwest corner at Fullers Corners where it stood for many years. He lived there a few years then sold the house to his sister, Mary (Pence) Swigart Withem, who lived there for some time. Anderson bought the David Cleland interest in a sawmill owned and operated by Thomas Hughes and David Cleland and located on the Abraham Pence farm north of the house. In 1880 they moved the mill near South Whitley, Indiana on a farm owned by a Mr. Taylor and James Young of Larwill, and where there was much timber. Here they operated the mill until 1900 when they moved to Danfee, Indiana and bought a sawmill of William Walker which they operated and did active business for several years. Later Anderson moved to Bryant, Indiana where they lived until their deaths."

Nora (Pence) Stansbury

Children of Anderson and Sarah Pence; Cassius, Noah, Nora, Wilfred, Oliver and Eva Pence.

Cassius Webster Pence, son of Anderson and Sarah (Hazen) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, June 6, 1876, married Orpha Snyder, November 8, 1893. They reside at Spring Valley, Wisconsin where he is an Automobile dealer. Children: Ethel, Homer, Lyle and Rex Pence. Ethel Pence, daughter of Cassius and Orpha (Snyder) Pence born January 22, 1895. Ethel is a teacher in the Wisconsin schools. She married Augustus H. Palmer, son of John and Catherine Palmer, June 26, 1922; they reside at Spring Valley, Wisconsin, where he is an automobile salesman. Children: Neal Palmer born August 1, 1927.

Homer Pence, son of Cassius and Orpha (Snyder) Pence, born September 2, 1896, married Irene Golden, daughter of James and Kathryn Golden, November 28, 1932. They reside at Spring Valley, Wisconsin where he is an automobile mechanic. No children.

Lyle Pence, son of Cassius and Orpha (Snyder) Pence born November 16, 1898, married Cora Olson, daughter of Anton and Hannah Olson, June 20, 1923. They reside at Spring Valley, Wisconsin where he is an automobile salesman. Children: Maxine Pence born August 29, 1926.

Rex Pence, son of Cassius and Orpha (Snyder) Pence, born April 4, 1905. Single. Rex Pence is a bookkeeper at Spring Valley, Wisconsin.

Noah A. Pence, (twin to Nora) son of Anderson and Sarah (Hazen) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 13, 1873, died in infancy. Internment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Nora E. Pence, (twin to Noah) daughter of Anderson and Sarah (Hazen) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana November 13, 1873, married Everett Stansbury March 8, 1896. Everett, son of George and Mary (Samuch) Stansbury, born Pennville, Indiana January 20, 1867. They reside Route 3, Pennville, Indiana. Children: Arthur, Ralph, Raymond, Audry and Mable Stansbury.

Arthur E. Stansbury, son of Everett and Nora (Pence) Stansbury, born Pennville, Indiana November 21, 1896, married twice. Married (1) Grace Wright, daughter of John C. and Hester Wright, September 8, 1917. Children: Howard A. born October 27, 1918, died July 4, 1919. Jay C. Stansbury born April 1, 1920. Arthur and Grace Stansbury divorced. Arthur married (2) Bertha Ross, daughter of Henry and Nancy Ross, December 25, 1923; they reside at Pennville, Indiana where he is an oil driller. Children: Dorothy Stansbury born-----.

Ralph E. Stansbury, son of Everett and Nora (Pence) Stansbury, born Pennville, Indiana, August 15, 1900, married Blanche Wires, daughter of Sherman Wires, December 24, 1922. They reside Route 3, Portland, Indiana. Children: Betty Jean Stansbury born November 18, 1923.

Raymond A. Stansbury, son of Everett and Nora (Pence) Stansbury, born Pennville, Indiana December 21, 1901, married Mary Herrell, daughter of Thomas and Iva Herrell, January 3, 1925. They reside at Mount Pleasant, Michigan, where he is in the oil business. Children: Myrtle E. born Pennville, Indiana July 3, 1925, died September 30, 1925. Nila Ruth born in Texas, November 28, 1926, died December 4, 1926. Mary Margaret Stansbury born Mount Pleasant, Michigan December 11, 1932. Audry V. Stansbury, daughter of Everett and Nora (Pence) Stansbury, born Pennville, Indiana February 11, 1907, died August 27, 1907. Internment-----.

Mable F. Stansbury, daughter of Everett and Nora (Pence) Stansbury, born Pennville, Indiana, June 1, 1909, married Ira E. Murphy, son of Wiley Murphy, October 12, 1929. They reside at 1144 E. Washington Street, Muncie, Indiana; he is a plumber. Children: Shirley C., born January 27, 1930. Thomas F. Murphy, born August 3, 1931.

Nora E. (Pence) Stansbury born November 13, 1873, died August 1, 1936. (63 years) Funeral services Pennville Methodist Church, interment I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Pennville, Jay County, Indiana.

Willis Wilfred, son of Anderson and Sarah (Hazen) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, January 1, 1876, married Stella Graves, April 5, 1896. Estella Rose Graves, daughter of Elijay and Sophia (Stiman) Graves, born September 14, 1877, they reside Route 3, Columbia City, Indiana. Children: Everett, Lily, Hershall, Frances, Mary, and Leonard Pence. Three children died in infancy.

Everett Lever Pence, son of Wilfred and Stella (Graves) Pence, born June 6, 1897. He enlisted in the World War at Fort Wayne, Indiana, February 12, 1918 and was sent to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, February 12, 1918 where he was 1159126, Grade Corporal 67th, Ballon Co. Later he was sent to Camp John Wise, San Antonio, Texas. Everett Pence was honorably discharged from the Army. He was by occupation a chauffeur. He married Anna E. Blanchard, December 1, 1918. Children: Dorothy Mae Pence born November 27, 1919.

Everett L. Pence born June 6, 1897, died August 28, 1927 (30 years). Interment Eberhard Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Hershall Pence, son of Wilfred and Stella (Graves) Pence, born October 1, 1899, married Flora Baker, daughter of Frank Baker. No children. They reside Route 3, Columbia City, Indiana.

Lily Pence, daughter of Wilfred and Stella (Graves) Pence born Whitley County, Indiana, October 5, 1906, married Paul Gable, son of Sheridan Gable. No children. They reside Route 1, South Whitley, Indiana.

Frances Pence, daughter of Wilfred and Stella (Graves) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 11, 1908, died February 9, 1924 (16 years). Interment Eberhard Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Mary Pence, daughter of Wilfred and Stella (Graves) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 26, 1912. Married Russell Schrader, son of Elmer Schrader. They reside Route 2, Columbia City, Indiana. Children: Betty Lou Schrader born December 16, 1932.

Leonard Pence, son of Wilfred and Stella (Graves) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 4, 1920. Single. He resides at home with his parents, Route 3, Columbia City, Indiana.

Oliver E. Pence, son of Anderson and Sarah (Hazen) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana July 1, 1882, married Daisy Daugherty, Whitley County, Indiana, January 19, 1902. They reside at Bryant, Indiana where he is an oil well contractor. Children: Thelma, Lola, and Helen Pence.

Thelma Pence, daughter of Oliver and Daisy (Daugherty) Pence, born Hartford City, Indiana, August 16, 1902. Thelma Pence attended school at Noblesville, Selma, and Bryant, Indiana and graduated from Bryant High School in 1920. She attended Ball State College at Indianapolis two years and was a teacher in the Bryant, Indiana schools for seven years, and taught one and one-half years at the Methodist Protestant Mission School at Pine Ridge, Kentucky. She married Claude J. Eaton, December 27, 1927. They reside at Bryant, Indiana where he is the owner of a bakery. Children: John J. Eaton born April 5, 1933.

Lola Pence, daughter of Oliver and Daisy (Daugherty) Pence, born April 4, 1904, died March 31, 1905. Interment Daugherty Cemetery -----.

Helen Pence, daughter of Oliver and Daisy (Daugherty) Pence, born Muncie, Indiana June 27, 1906. Helen Pence graduated from Bryant, Indiana High School in 1924 and attended Ball State College at Muncie, Indiana three and one-half years. Helen married Leo H. Jackson, son of Harry and Margaret Jackson, February 8, 1930. Leo is a United States Coast Guard. Children: James Lee Jackson, born July 4, 1932.

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- Eva Viola Pence, daughter of Anderson and Sarah (Hazen) Pence, born Cleveland Township, Whitley County, Indiana, August 20, 1884, married John Kraner, June 22, 1902. John, son of John O. and Maria (Macklin) Kraner, born October 11, 1883. They reside Route 2, Bryant, Indiana. Children: Gerald, Marie, Elma, Paul and Betty Lou Kraner.
- Gerald Kraner, son of John and Eva (Pence) Kraner, born June 11, 1903, married Frances Scott, daughter of Frank and Nora Scott, June 6, 1925. They reside Route 2, Bryant, Indiana. Children: Dick J. born March 12, 1926; Betty Lou born June 7, 1927; Kieth L. born January 15, 1929; Marilyn born October 5, 1930; Thomas J. Kraner, born May 28, 1932.
- Marie Kraner, daughter of John and Eva (Pence) Kraner, born September 29, 1904 married Lewis Barney, June 19, 1928. They reside at 1317 Packard Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is a factory employee. Children: Lowell J. Barney born January 9, 1931, and a son born May or June 1934.
- Elma Kraner, daughter of John and Eva (Pence) Kraner, born May 11, 1914, single; Paul Kraner born January 13, 1916, single; and Betty Lou Kraner born September 8, 1923, single. Elma, Paul and Betty L. Kraner reside at home with their parents, Route 2, Bryant, Indiana.
- Sarah (Hazen) Pence, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (LeFevre) Hazen, born Morrow County, Ohio, December 24, 1848. Her parents were early pioneers of Whitley County, Indiana. Sarah was three years old when her parents moved to Indiana in 1851. She was a member of the Methodist Church from early childhood.
- Shemarried Anderson Pence, June 6, 1869 and resided in Whitley County for several years, later moving to Jay County, Indiana. Sarah (Hazen) Pence died at her home near Bryant, Indiana, August 29, 1924 (75 years). Mrs. Pence was much devoted to her home and family. Funeral services Blue River Methodist Church in Thorncreek Township/ Rev. Wesly Pugh of Uniondale officiated, assisted by Rev. Grant Pence, brother-in-law of the deceased. Internment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Anderson Pence married (2) Minnie Crampton who died March 15, 1930; Anderson married (3) Lavina Jones, July 31, 1930. Anderson Pence born, August 20, 1846, died in a hospital at Decatur, Indiana August 21, 1931 (85 years). Funeral services at Blue River Church in Thorncreek Township; Rev. Smith of Bryant Methodist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Robert Wagner of Blue River Church. The Pence reunion of which the deceased was a member held its annual reunion at Blue Lake, and in the afternoon attended the funeral of Anderson Pence. Internment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana. Taps were sounded at the grave by members of the G.A.R. of Bryant, Indiana.

Lucinda Pence

Lucinda Pence, daughter of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, December 25, 1847, married George Hazen, January 6, 1866. George, son of Isaac and Rachel (LeFevre) Hazen, born Marion, New Morrow County, Ohio, August 5, 1840. They resided in Whitley County, Indiana. Children: William, Eldora, Elnora, Austin and Cora Hazen. One child born, 1885, died in infancy.

William Arvina Hazen, son of George and Lucinda (Pence) Hazen, born Whitley County, Indiana, October 18, 1867, married Cora McGuire, December 12, 1889.

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~Cora Alta McGuire, daughter of William and Caroline (McDuffee) McGuire, born Whitley County, Indiana, June 9, 1872. Cora was a musician. In 1893 William Hazen began as a well driller and repairman; he was known as a skilled mechanic. William and Cora Hazen resided in Noble and Whitley Counties until 1900 when they moved to Columbia City where he was engaged in the well business for many years. Children: ~Alta, Marie and Carl Hazen. William and Cora Hazen divorced December 18, 1902.

Alta Louella Hazen, daughter of William and Cora (McGuire) Hazen, born Noble County, Indiana, August 17, 1890. From 1902 Alta and her brother Carl lived with their grandparents, George and Lucinda (Pence) Hazen, in Smith Township. In 1907 Alta moved to Fort Wayne with her mother. She was employed as a clerk for two years, and from 1909 to 1913 she was telephone operator in the main office of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Fort Wayne. Alta married William Chapman, November 13, 1913. ~William Clyde Chapman, son of Hugh and ~Rhea (Finch) Chapman, born in Ohio, October 10, 1888. They resided in Fort Wayne, Indiana. No children. William and Alta Chapman divorced in 1918, and her name, Hazen, was restored. Alta has followed a business career; she has been associated with the Anthony Wayne Institute in Fort Wayne since 1916. Alta resides with her mother in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

~Roma Marie Hazen, daughter of William and Cora (McGuire) Hazen born Churubusco, Indiana, Whitley County, July 11, 1895, died September 3, 1895. Interment Blue River Cemetery (lot 64) Thornecreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana.

~Carl Waldo Hazen, son of William and Cora (McGuire) Hazen, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 26, 1896. From 1902 Carl lived with his grandparents, George and Lucinda (Pence) Hazen, in Smith Township. In 1915 the grandfather died and Carl with his grandmother moved to Columbia City. On October 16, 1917, Carl, with twenty-seven others, registered for service in the World War; he with others was to be trained as mechanics at Relling Prairie, LaPorte County when Carl and Glen Coolman took sick with influenza, an epidemic prevalent in the country at that time. Other men were chosen to take the place of Hazen and Coolman. An attempt was made through state authorities to have the order for Whitley County cancelled on account of influenza but orders for Whitley County were received to send out all men capable of going. In 1919 Carl Hazen, ~Guy Mullendore, ~Ralph Cupp and ~Herbert Huffman of Columbia City made a tour of the west, visiting many points of interest. In 1920 Carl went to Oklahoma; he came back to Indiana in 1922 and on October 18, 1922, he went to California. He married Mae Hamilton, August 1, 1926. Mae, daughter of ~Hugh and ~Sadie (McCarroll) Hamilton of South Pasadena, California, born May 1, 1898. No children. They reside in the west where Carl is a traveling salesman.

As previously stated, William and Cora Hazen were divorced 1902; Cora married (2) William Oliver, grocer, November 25, 1903. William son of James and Sarah (Birely) Oliver, born Paulding County, Ohio, January 1, 1871. No children. They resided in Fort Wayne, Indiana. William and Cora Oliver divorced 1912. Cora (McGuire) Hazen Oliver (the writer) resides in Fort Wayne, Indiana. William Hazen married (2) ~Clara (Egolf) Moore in 1907. Children: ~Paul Hazen born Columbia City, Indiana, February 27, 1915. Paul graduated from Wolf Lake High School in 1932.

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William A. Hazen born October 18, 1867, died June 29, 1934 (66 years). He had been called to the McConnell farm near Leon Lake to repair a windmill; while repairing the windmill, a piece of mechanism broke, he lost his balance and fell to the ground and was instantly killed. With him at the time of his death was his son, Paul. Funeral services Blue River Church, Rev. McCay officiating. Interment Blue River Cemetery (Lot 64) Therncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana.

Eldora Hazen, (twin to Elnora) daughter of George and Lucinda (Pence) Hazen, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 13, 1870, died 1871. Interment Blue River Cemetery.

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John Austin Hazen, son of George and Lucinda (Pence) Hazen, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 28, 1872, married Ruhama Davis, February 24, 1893. Hama, daughter of Isaac and Martha (Turnbull) Davis, born Churubusco, Whitley County, Indiana, September 26, 1875. They resided in Whitley County, Indiana. Children: Franklin, Wilma and Lawrence Hazen. One son and one daughter died in infancy.

John Franklin Hazen, son of Austin and Hama (Davis) Hazen, born Whitley County, Indiana, October 16, 1894. He enlisted in the World War in 1917.

World War by Franklin Hazen

On October 3, 1917, I enlisted at Columbia City, Indiana for services in the World War, and was in training at Louisville, Kentucky. I served with 73rd Company, 19th Battalion, 159th Depot Brigade from October 21, 1917, to November 2, 1917. I was then transferred to Camp Shelby, Mississippi and was with 152nd infantry from November 2, 1917, to April 17, 1918, and with supply Company, 152nd infantry from April 17, 1918 to November 1, 1918. I was sent to New York; and on November 6, 1918, we sailed on the Adriatic for France. We were on the water eleven days. We landed at Liverpool, England, and crossed the English Channel into France, November 17, 1918. We were then sent to rest camp at Lahama, France for two days, then to Malicorn, France, another traveling camp, were there four days, then on to LeMans, France where there was a large equipment house and where we were equipped for front line service, but on November 11, 1918 the Armistice was signed and we were sent to Luzuzu, France, shot a course of Rifle Range and spent four weeks there.

On December 25, 1918, I took sick with the mumps and was taken to the field hospital at LeMans, France; I was there nine days and then was sent back to Luzuzu, France and transferred to Company J., 331st infantry, from January 13, 1919 to February 8, 1919. We were in Brest, France two weeks before sailing for home, left Brest, France, January 17, 1919, arrived in New York, January 26, 1919, from New York we were sent to Camp Shelby at Chillicothe, Ohio, and were discharged February 8, 1919. John Franklin Hazen, 1932.

John Franklin Hazen married Mabel Jagger, December 25, 1919. Mabel, daughter of Dorsey and Dollilah Jagger, born December 2, 1896. They reside Route 4, Columbia City, Indiana. Children: Margaret born April 15, 1921; Franklin Jr.,

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born April 19, 1922; Mildred born May 29, 1923; and Junior Hazen born March 5, 1926. Franklin Jr. Hazen born April 19, 1922 died June 1, 1935 (13 years). Frank was drowned while fishing in a gravel pit near his home. Interment Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.

-Wilma Marie Hazen, daughter of Austin and Hama (Davis) Hazen born Whitley County, Indiana, June 16, 1897, married Schuyler Luckenbill, November 29, 1917. Schuyler, son of Lewis and Laura (Alspach) Luckenbill, born Columbia City, Indiana, August 10, 1893. They reside in Columbia City, Indiana, where he is an undertaker. Children: A daughter born October 11, 1918, died in infancy, and Robert Schuyler Luckenbill born, September 6, 1921.

-Lawrence Edward Hazen, son of Austin and Hama (Davis) Hazen, born Whitley County, Indiana, July 1, 1904, married Beatrice Seuder, September 21, 1927. Beatrice, daughter of Charles and Laura Seuder. No children. They reside in Columbia City, Indiana, where he is a plumber.

Austin and Ruhama (Davis) Hazen divorced. Austin resides Route 11, Columbia City, Indiana. Ruhama resides in Churubusco, Indiana.

-Cora Viola Hazen, daughter of George and Lucinda (Pence) Hazen born Whitley County, Indiana, May 9, 1877, married twice. Married (1) Alenze Egolf, April 5, 1895. Alenze, son of Henry and Malinda (Garrison) Egolf, born Whitley County, Indiana, January 26, 1877. They lived in Whitley County. Children: Lucy M. Egolf.

-Lucinda Malinda Egolf, daughter of Alenze and Cora (Hazen) Egolf, born Whitley County, Indiana March 1, 1896, married Glenn Coolman, July 25, 1916. Glenn, son of William and Jennie (Hively) Coolman, born July 25, 1895. They resided in Thornecreek Township. Children Garland Otto Coolman born February 2, 1917.

-Lucy (Egolf) Coolman born March 1, 1896, died January 8, 1918 (22 years). Interment Hively Church Cemetery in Whitley County, Indiana. After the death of his mother, Garland lived with his grandparents, Len and Cora Egolf in Smith Township. In 1920 the grandfather died and Garland with his grandmother remained on the farm until 1924 when she married Lloyd Patterson and moved to his farm east of Columbia City. Mr. Patterson died in 1931 and Garland and his grandmother lived here on the farm until her death in 1934. Garland Coolman was a graduate of Columbia City, Indiana High School in 1935. He married Imogene Leslie, June 21, 1937. They reside in Columbia City, Indiana.

Alenze Egolf born January 26, 1877, died August 5, 1920 (43 years). Interment Hively Church Cemetery in Thornecreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana.

-Cora Hazen Egolf married (2) Lloyd Patterson, November 20, 1924. They lived on the Raber Road east of Columbia City. Lloyd, son of James and Julia Ann (Elliot) Patterson born in Illinois, June 12, 1868. No children. Lloyd Patterson died, August 14, 1931 (63 years). He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the I.O.O.F. Order in Columbia City. Funeral Services at the home, Rev. R. C. Plank officiating. Interment Greenhill Cemetery, Columbia City, Indiana.

Cora (Hazen) Egolf Patterson born, May 9, 1877, died at her home, April 28, 1934 (56 years). Funeral Services at the Luckenbill Funeral Home in Columbia City. Rev. R. C. Plank officiating. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

A child born to George and Lucinda (Pence) Hazen, March 25, 1885 died in infancy. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

George Hazen, son of Isaac and Rachel (leFevre) Hazen, born Marlen (now Morrow) County, Ohio, August 5, 1840. He came to Indiana with his parents in 1851; they settled on a farm in Smith township where George received his education at the Whitley County Schools. On January 15, 1864 when his country called for volunteers to assist in the preservation of the union, he enlisted with Company D, 129th Indiana and served until the end of the war when he was honorably discharged. He was engaged in several of the important battles of the Civil War and conducted himself as a brave soldier until discharged. Following the war he returned to Indiana and purchased a small tract of land in Whitley County, which he added to during his life and followed the vocation of a farmer. He married Lucinda Pence in 1866. Early in life he affiliated himself with the Methodist Church and was a devoted Christian man. George Hazen born, August 5, 1840, died at his home in Smith Township, March 7, 1915 (74 years). Funeral services at Blue River Methodist Church, Rev. Sheldon officiated. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Lucinda (Pence) Hazen, daughter of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence born December 25, 1847 attended the Whitley County Schools and remained at home with her parents until she married George Hazen in 1866. Lucinda Hazen died at the home of her daughter, Cera (Hazen) Egolf, in Smith Township, June 13, 1924 (76 years). Mrs. Hazen was a member of the Blue River Methodist Church. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her; she was a good neighbor and friend. Funeral services at Blue River Church, Rev. Wesley Pugh officiated, assisted by Rev. Luckenbill of Columbia City. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Catherine Pence

Catherine Pence, daughter of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 30, 1850, married Samuel K. Hazen, May 10, 1871; she was his second wife. Samuel Kelly Hazen, son of Ezra and Sarah (Clement) Hazen, born Berrien County, Michigan, June 25, 1840. In 1871 Samuel and Catherine Hazen went to Nebraska and purchased a farm in Johnson County, four miles north of Tecumseh. Here they lived until 1905, then they moved to Tecumseh. Children: Orville and Virgil Hazen. Orville Hazen, son of Samuel and Catherine (Pence) Hazen, born Johnson County, Nebraska, December 28, 1878, married Florence Foster, daughter of Frank Foster. They reside in Johnson County, Nebraska where he is the owner of a farm and operates a feed mill. Children: Franklin and Mildred Hazen.

Franklin Hazen, son of Orville and Florence (Foster) Hazen, born May 29, 1905, married Jennie Marie Whitehead. They live in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Children: Helen Dean Hazen.

Mildred Hazen, daughter of Orville and Florence (Foster) Hazen, born January 4, 1907, married Gene Brock. No children. They reside in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Virgil Hazen, son of Samuel and Catherine (Pence) Hazen, born Johnson County, Nebraska, February 23, 1881, married Mary Whitehead, daughter of W. L. Whitehead. They reside in Johnson County, Nebraska. Children: Virgil Jr. and Hilda Hazen. Virgil Clyde Hazen, son of Virgil and Mary (Whitehead) Hazen, born June 7, 1906, married Ruth Bray. They live in Tecumseh. Children: Donald Jay born March 31, 1928, and Richard Lee Hazen born May 20, 1932.

Hilda Virginia Hazen, daughter of Virgil and Mary (Whitehead) Hazen born September 16, 1914. Hilda, single, lives with her parents.

Catherine (Case) Pence Hazen born September 30, 1850, died October 26, 1915 (65 years). Mrs. Hazen was a member of the Methodist Church. She was a very devoted mother, who was a good neighbor and friend and was held in high esteem. Interment Tecumseh, Nebraska.

Samuel Kelly Hazen, son of Ezra, married twice. (Married (1) Mary Buckmaster. Children: -Horace and Leander Hazen, who lived with Samuel and Catherine (Pence) Hazen in Nebraska. Leander died, 1915; his descendants are now living in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Horace Hazen and descendants also live in Tecumseh. (See Hazen History)

-Samuel Kelly Hazen born June 25, 1840, died December 17, 1917. (77 years) Interment Tecumseh, Nebraska.

William Pence

William Pence, son of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, October 22, 1851, died July 24, 1853 (2 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Willis Pence

Willis A. Pence, son of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 8, 1854. He was a teacher in the Whitley County Schools. He married Ella VanHoesen, daughter of E. H. and Mary VanHoesen. Ella born August 1, 1856. They are members of the United Brethren Church. They reside Route 3 Box 335, Puyallup, Washington where he is owner of a large fruit farm. Children: -Vera, -Everett, -Mabelle, -Martha, -Lulu, -Willis, Jr., and -Edward Pence.

-Verda Pence, daughter of Willis and Ella (Van Hoesen) Pence, born February 25, 1887, married Irwin F. Flory and resides at Lawrence, Kansas. Children:

-Orville born, June 12, 1909; married Leona Tuckle and resides at Lawrence, Kansas. Children: -Thyllis Marie Flory born February 10, 1932, -Paul Levi (son of Irwin) born November 27, 1916, -Dudley Maurice born March 2, 1920, -Lois Bernice born May 4, 1921 and -Bonnie Jean Flory born October 2, 1927. Everett D. Pence, son of Willis and Ella (VanHoesen) Pence born October 18, 1888, married -Vida Deav. They live at Lawrence, Kansas. Children: -Maraden E. born April 4, 1914, -Bernice Paulene born April 27, 1916, -Doris Maxine born August 28, 1918, -Kenneth Elwood born July 11, 1920, -Mary Elizabeth born April 1, 1922 and -Byron A. Clair Pence born July 2, 1925.

Mabelle I. Pence, daughter of Willis and Ella (VanHoesen) Pence, born August 10, 1890, married Earl L. Powell. They reside at Puyallup, Washington, where he is an insurance agent. Children: -Marjorie Hope born October 27, 1919, and -Earl H. Powell born May 8, 1921.

-Martha Pearl Pence, daughter of Willis and Ella (VanHoesen) Pence, born August 10, 1892, married Claude L. Wells. They reside at San Luis Obispo, California where he is a veterinarian. Children: -Shirley Jean Wells born July 8, 1923.

-Lulu Helen Pence, daughter of Willis and Ella (VanHoesen) Pence born September 15, 1894, married Leland I. Baker. They reside at Parks, Texas, where he is an oil tester. Children: -Patricia Lou born August 18, 1923 and -Torma Grace Baker born May 26, 1930.

Willis Earl Pence, son of Willis and Ella (VanHoesen) Pence, born January 31, 1896, married Gladys Vincent. They live at Topeka, Kansas where he is a salesman. Children: -Nancy Lou Pence born Puyallup, Washington, September 23, 1922.

-Edward Henry Pence, son of Willis and Ella (VanHoesen) Pence, born November 10, 1898, married Gretchen Fringer. They live in Pierce County, Washington where he is a salesman. No children.

Mary Pence

Mary Pence, daughter of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, December 25, 1856, married three times. Married (1) George Swigart, 1873, George, son of Abraham and Margaret (McGuen) Swigart, natives of Ohio, born 1851. They resided in Whitley County, Indiana. Children: Delpha, Iva, and Artie Swigart.

Delpha Swigart, daughter of George and Mary (Pence) Swigart, born Whitley County, Indiana, May 16, 1874, died January 28, 1875. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Iva Wellington Swigart, son of George and Mary (Pence) Swigart, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 26, 1876. His father died in 1879 and from 1887 Iva lived with his grandfather Henry Pence in Smith Township. The grandfather died in 1892 and from 1892 to 1896 Iva lived with his Uncle, Willis Pence, at Lawrence, Kansas. In 1896 he made a tour thru the west, and settled in Washington in 1898. He married Nora Willet, June 5, 1902. Nora, daughter of Alenze and Carrie Willet, of Olympia, Washington, born March 30, 1884. They reside at Mud Bay, five miles west of Olympia where he is engaged in the transportation of timber. Children: George Swigart.

George Swigart, son of Iva and Nora (Willet) Swigart, born Olympia, Washington September 19, 1903, married Lillian Rodgers. No children. They live at Mud Bay where he and his father are engaged in the transportation of timber.

Artie Margaret Swigart, daughter of George and Mary (Pence) Swigart born Whitley County, Indiana, January 28, 1880, married Thomas Shannen. They reside in Indianapolis, Indiana where he was a blacksmith. Children: Thelma and Dorothy Shannen.

Thelma Margaret Shannen, daughter of Thomas and Artie (Swigart) Shannen, born December 21, 1898, died March 3, 1902. Interment Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.

Dorothy Elma Faye Shannen, daughter of Thomas and Artie (Swigart) Shannen, born June 18, 1902, married George Deal, son of W. I. and Reba Deal of Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 26, 1922. They reside in Fort Wayne where he is a factory employee. Children: Thomas LeRoy born April 21, 1924, Gloris June born June 7, 1926, and Joyce Ann Deal born July 1, 1929.

Artie (Swigart) Shannen, born January 28, 1880 died at her home in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 10, 1910 (30 years). Interment Eel River, Allen County, Indiana. Thomas Shannen died at Union City, Indiana, May 14, 1918. Interment Union City, Randolph County, Indiana.

George Swigart, son of Abraham and Margaret (McGuen) Swigart, natives of Ohio, moved to Whitley County, Indiana. Children: Isaac, Marshall of Columbia City for many years, Henry, physician, married Sarah Pence, daughter of John and Sarah (Strain) Pence; they reside at Scotts Bluff, Nebraska; Christopher, a barber in Columbia City for many years; John and George Swigart. George Swigart married Mary Pence, daughter of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence. George Swigart, born April 1851, died August 13, 1879. (28 years) Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Mary (Pence) Swigart married (2) Benjamin Witham and resided at Fullers Corners in Smith Township. Later they moved near Churubusco, Indiana. Children: Faye Witham and one child died in infancy.

Faye Witham, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Pence) Swigart Witham, born Whitley County, Indiana, October 26, 1884, married Harry M. Turner of Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Harry, son of William and Margaret Turner, born Allen County, Indiana, October 11, 1897. They reside at 314 West Wildwood, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Turner is an engineer on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad. Children: Garland, Margaret, William, and Mary Turner.

Garland Turner, son of Harry and Faye (Witham) Turner, born Allen County, Indiana, December 23, 1905, died November 12, 1908 (3 years). Interment Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.

Margaret Turner, daughter of Harry and Faye (Witham) Turner, born Allen County, Indiana, February 18, 1908, married Flint Hardy. No Children. They reside at Lancaster, Ohio, where he is district manager for Bazley Markets.

William Clyde Turner, son of Harry and Faye (Witham) Turner, born Allen County, Indiana, December 23, 1910, died December 27, 1910. Interment Eel River Cemetery Allen County, Indiana.

Mary Bernice Turner, daughter of Harry and Faye (Witham) Turner, born Allen County, Indiana, January 8, 1914. Mary graduated from South Side High School in Fort Wayne where she was a member of Qui Vive and Psi Sororities, also a member of Gamma Lambda Chapter of Tri Kappa Sorority. She married Richard Newcomb, March 28, 1936, at Third Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne; Rev. William N. Vincent officiating. Richard Peter Newcomb, son of Edward Newcomb of Fort Wayne, was graduated from South Side High School in Fort Wayne and from the Chemical Engineering School at Purdue University, where he is a member of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity. They reside at Richmond, Indiana, where he is associated with the Automotive Gear Works.

Mary (Pence) Swigart Witham married (3) Levi Bear. She resided in Allen County and later moved to Churubusco, Indiana. No children. Mary (Pence) Swigart Witham Bear born December 25, 1856, died at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, October 14, 1923 (67 years). Mrs. Bear was a member of the United Brethren Church for many years. She was highly respected by all who knew her. Funeral Services Eel River Church, Rev. J. B. Bair officiated, assisted by Rev. Grant Pence, brother of the deceased and Pastor of United Brethren Church at Morocco, Indiana. Interment Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana. Levi Bear born Starko County, Ohio, December 25, 1854, died at Churubusco, Indiana, May 17, 1927. (72 years) He was a member of the Baptist Church. Interment Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.

Rebecca Pence

Rebecca Pence, daughter of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence born Whitley County, Indiana, November 15, 1858, died August 25, 1872 (14 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Charles Pence

Charles Willard Pence, son of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence born Whitley County, Indiana, October 14, 1859, married four times. Married (1) Ella Rhoads, March 3, 1887. Ella, daughter of John and Phymelia (Parkinson) Rhoads born Whitley County, Indiana, May 11, 1867. Children: Ora, Lever, Essie and Sylvia Pence, two children died in infancy; interments Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana. Ora Mae Pence, daughter of Charles and Ella (Rhoads) Pence born Whitley County, Indiana, February 10, 1890, married William Walker, son of Theodore Walker. She resides in Whitley County, Indiana. Children: Willard, Arlin, Louise, Odessa Edward and Sylvia Jeanette Walker.

- Charles Laver Pence, son of Charles and Ella (Rhoads) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, October 6, 1892, married Nellie D. Karna. They reside at Columbia City, Indiana where he is a Rural Mail Carrier. Children: -Richard Earl born 1922, -Orval Leroy deceased, interment Blue River Cemetery, and Leslie Dale born August 30, 1934.
 - Sara Essa Pence, daughter of Charles and Ella (Rhoads) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 19, 1895, married Wesley Fugh, August 24, 1920. Wesley is the son of Joseph M. Fugh. They reside at Merriam, Indiana. Essa attended Taylor University, at Upland, Indiana for two years. Wesley Fugh graduated from Taylor University, Upland, Indiana 1922. He served in the World War from March 1918 to July 1919 in Military Corps, and had received the commission as 2nd Lieutenant when he was honorably discharged. Wesley Fugh is Pastor of the Methodist Northern Indiana Conference. He has served as Minister the following charges: Home Park, Marion, Uniondale, Churubusco, Albany, and Merriam, Indiana. Children: -Geraldine Joy born June 4, 1921 and Mariam June Fugh born August 13, 1922.
 - Sylvia Myrtle Pence, daughter of Charles and Ella (Rhoads) Pence born Whitley County, Indiana, November 16, 1898. She attended school at Winona and Michigan State Universities. She graduated from Tri State Normal and is a teacher in the South Bend, Indiana schools. Sylvia, single, lives in South Bend, Indiana. Ella (Rhoads) Pence born May 11, 1867, died April 15, 1918 (51 years). Funeral services at Blue River Church, Rev. F. P. Johnson officiated. Ella Pence was loved by all who knew her; she was a good Christian woman and a devoted wife and mother. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Charles Pence married (2) Della (Kimmel) Parson in 1920. No children. Della born Wolcottville, Indiana, February 2, 1864, died March 11, 1932 (68 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Charles Pence married (3) Nancy (Hively) Rice, December 4, 1932. No children. They resided for some time in Whitley County, later they moved to Kimmell in Noble County, Indiana where Mrs. Pence died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. -Walter Jackson, August 9, 1934 (70 years). Funeral services at the Jackson home. Mrs. Pence was a member of the United Brethren Church at Kimmell. Interment -----.
- Charles Pence married (4) Mrs. Madden (widow) March 1936. They resided in Thornecreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana. Charles Pence died January 18, 1948, age 88 years, 3 months, 4 days. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

-Martha Pence

Martha Pence, daughter of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, December 25, 1862. The mother died when Martha was twelve years old and Martha was housekeeper for her father for many years. She united with the Methodist Church when a young girl and lived the life of a devout Christian. Martha Pence married Ira Bash. They lived in Whitley County for several years, then moved to Stryker, Ohio. No children. Mrs. Bash was owner of a milliner store in Stryker, Ohio for many years.

Martha (Pence) Bash born, December 25, 1862, died at her home in Stryker, Ohio, May 20, 1925 (62 years). Short funeral services were held at Stryker, Ohio,

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followed by services at Blue River Methodist Church in Whitley County, Indiana. Rev. Wesley Pugh of Upland, Indiana, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. F. McOlee of Churubusco. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Ind. Ira E. Bash born 1862, died at Garrett, Indiana, hospital, May 22, 1927 (65 years). Two sisters and one brother reside in Ohio. Funeral services at Blue River Church. Interment Blue River cemetery.

- Eliza Pence

Eliza Pence, daughter of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 7, 1864, died March 17, 1864. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

- Grant Pence

- Henry Grant Pence, son of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, April 10, 1865, married Jeanette Bigbee, December 12, 1886. Laura Jeanette (Nettie) Bigbee, daughter of Jefferson and Clementine (Bernard) Bigbee, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 10, 1867. They resided at Collins, Indiana where he was a blacksmith but feeling called to the ministry, he took his training at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana and after his ordination was assigned to Tyner Circuit where he was a Pastor of the United Brethren Church. Later he served at Bremen, Burkett, Bourbon, and Morrocco, Indiana. Children: - Evah, - Audrey, - Beulah, - Grace, - Edward, and - Joannette Pence.
 - Evah Mae Pence, daughter of Grant and Nettie (Bigbee) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 16, 1887, married June Hull, May 2, 1911. June, son of Abraham and Mary Agnes (Briggs) Hull, born May 4, 1886. They resided Route 8, Columbia City, Indiana. Children: - Raymond, - Lois and - Alice Hull. Raymond E. Hull, son of June and Evah (Pence) Hull, born September 24, 1912, Raymond, single, resides at home with his parents.
 - Lois June Hull, daughter of June and Evah (Pence) Hull, born March 29, 1914, married Russell A. Yant, son of Arthur and Maud Yant, December 31, 1932. They reside Route 8, Columbia City, Indiana. Children: - Shirley Ann Yant born June 4, 1935.
 - Alice Elizabeth Hull, daughter of June and Evah (Pence) Hull, born September 16, 1916. Alice a graduate of Coessee High School Class of 1934 resides at home with her parents.
- Note: June Hull and Cora (McGuire) Hazen Oliver (the writer) are both descendants of Abraham Taylor.
- Abraham born in England 1787 came to America in early days. He married Roxie Lane of Toronto, Canada and lived in Ohio for many years, later he moved to Indiana. They were among the early settlers of Eel River Township, Allen County, in 1836. Children: - Thomas, - Sirlinda, - Rachel, - Alpha, - Manford and - Elizabeth Taylor. - Sirlinda Taylor married Addison McGuire; their son, William is the father of Cora (McGuire) Hazen Oliver. - Alpha Taylor married Rufus Hull; their son, Abraham, is the father of June Hull. In the early days Rufus Hull and Otis Miner helped to bury an Indian (John Owl) on what was later the Silas Briggs farm in Whitley County. Abraham Taylor, great grandfather, was a prosperous farmer in Allen County. He died, April 14, 1854 (67 years) Roxie (Lane) Taylor born 1804, died April 4, 1879 (75 years). Interments Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.

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- Audrey Blanche Pence, daughter of Grant and Nettie (Bigbee) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, June 25, 1890, married T. L. Barhite February 1, 1910. Tunia Lemuel Barhite, son of T. L. and Emma (Tachum) Barhite, born October 23, 1885. They reside at 316 21st Place, Clinton, Iowa, where he is an engineer on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. Children: Robert, Mariam, Henry, and Dean Barhite.
- Robert H. Barhite, son of T. L. and Audrey (Pence) Barhite, born January 4, 1913, is a chemistry student at Wartburg College in 1934. He resides at home with his parents.
- Mariam Barhite, daughter of T. L. and Audrey (Pence) Barhite, born April 30, 1915 married Fred Goss, October 15, 1933. No children. They reside at Nappanee, Indiana, where he is owner of a garage.
- Henry G. Barhite born, November 15, 1917, single and Dean Barhite born, October 19, 1923, single, reside with their parents at Clinton, Iowa.
- Beulah Cozett Pence, daughter of Grant and Nettie (Bigbee) Pence born Whitley County, Indiana. June 25, 1892, married Earl Bennett August 6, 1912. Earl, son of Franklin and Minnie Alice (Sherwood) Bennett, born September 9, 1889. They reside at 519 North Walnut Street, Plymouth Indiana where he is a hardware merchant. Beulah was a teacher in the Bremen, Indiana Schools before her marriage. Children: Roy, Jene and Mary Bennett.
- Roy Earl Bennett, son of Earl and Beulah (Pence) Bennett, born Tyner, Marshall County, Indiana, May 25, 1914. Roy is a musician; he plays the violin and trumpet in the Plymouth Orchestra. He resides at Plymouth, Indiana.
- Jene Richard Bennett, son of Earl and Beulah (Pence) Bennett born Tyner, Marshall County, Indiana, December 23, 1915. Jene, a musician, plays the piano in the Carl Woik Orchestra. He resides at Plymouth, Indiana.
- Mary Alice Bennett, daughter of Earl and Beulah (Pence) Bennett born Tyner, Marshall County, Indiana, March 25, 1920. Mary resides with her parents at Plymouth, Indiana.
- Earl Bennett, born September 9, 1889, died February 21, 1934 (44 years).
Interment -----.
- Mary Grace Pence, daughter of Grant and Nettie (Bigbee) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, July 20, 1896. She attended the schools of Whitley County and graduated from Bourbon, Indiana, school in 1915. Grace is a musician, and was piano instructor at Tyner for several years. She was employed as bookkeeper in the Tyner bank from 1920 to 1926. She studied art and is an accomplished photograph painter. Grace, single, resides at Plymouth, Indiana.
- Edward Alton Pence, son of Grant and Nettie (Bigbee) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, October 3, 1904, married Dorothea Deitz, June 2, 1930. Dorothea, daughter of William P. and Ida Deitz, born December 16, 1903. No children. They reside at Mt. Vernon, Indiana.
- Edward Pence graduated from Indiana Central College at Indianapolis, Indiana in 1926 with an A.B. degree; in 1934 he is Professor in the Mt. Vernon High School.
- Jeanette Alline Pence, daughter of Grant and Nettie (Bigbee) Pence born Tyner, Marshall County, Indiana, February 19, 1909, married Albert Best, April 15, 1927. Albert, son of Joseph and Lyda Best is a highway truck driver. Children: Martha Jean born Clinton County, Iowa, December 10, 1927, Doris Jean born Morocco, Indiana, Newton County, August 9, 1930 and Ruth Alice Best born Morocco, Indiana, February 21, 1934.
- Henry Grant Pence born April 10, 1865, died at his home in Morocco, Indiana, March 10, 1927 (62 years). Funeral services at United Brethren Church in Morocco on Friday and at United Brethren Church in Plymouth on Saturday. Rev. Beuchamp of South Bond, Indiana, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. W. Lake of

Kokomo, Rev. Groves, Superintendent of St. Joe Conference, and Rev. Noah McCoy of Logansport. Forty ministers of the St. Joe Conference attended in a body. Pallbearers were chosen from various charges which had been held by Rev. Pence in his twenty years of ministry. Interment Plymouth, Indiana.

-Laura Jeanette (Bigbee) Pence born, November 10, 1867, died at her home in Plymouth, July 7, 1935 (68 years). Mrs. Pence was a devoted member of the United Brethren Church and ably assisted her husband in his services in the ministry of the church. Funeral Services at the United Brethren Church in Plymouth. Rev. J. W. Lake of Fulton officiated. Interment Plymouth, Indiana.

Emma Pence

-Emma Pence, daughter of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 20, 1867, married Charles Hedges, February 15, 1884. Charles Elmer Hedges, son of William and Phylinda (Nott) Hedges, born Whitley County, Indiana, April 30, 1864. They resided for many years in Smith Township; later they moved to Thornecreek Township where they lived until February 1937 when they moved to Columbia City where they now reside. They are members of the United Brethren Church in Columbia City. Children: Mahlon, Everett, Mary and Franklin Hedges. One daughter died in infancy; interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

-Mahlon C. Hedges son of Charles and Emma (Pence) Hedges born Whitley County, Indiana, May 7, 1886. Mahlon was a graduate of Huntington Indiana Business University. He married Alta Sprinkle, December 21, 1905. Alta, daughter of B. F. Sprinkle of Huntington, Indiana graduated from Huntington University. They resided in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he was a solicitor for the Prudential Insurance Company. Children: Darwin Barnett Hedges born, October 28, 1906.

Mahlon Hedges born, May 7, 1886, died at the home of his parents in Whitley County, Indiana, October 2, 1909 (23 years). Mahlon was an estimable young man of sterling qualities; he was upright and honorable in his daily life and had many friends. Funeral services at Blue River Methodist Church, Rev. Johnson officiated. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana. Alta (Sprinkle) Hedges and son, Darwin, reside at Huntington, Indiana. A daughter of Charles and Emma (Pence) Hedges born Whitley County, Indiana, May 30, 1888 died in infancy. Interment Blue River Cemetery.

-Francis Everett Hedges, son of Charles and Emma (Pence) Hedges, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 11, 1890, married Bessie Miller, May 20, 1913. Bessie, daughter of W. F. and Lizzie (Fulmer) Miller, born March 4, 1892. They reside at Detroit, Michigan where he is a mechanic for the Cadillac Motor Company. Children: Ardith Jean born July 9, 1914, Dorothea Mae born, January 20, 1916, Virginia Bell born May 22, 1924, and Richard Everett Hedges born, October 24, 1931.

-Mary Gladys Hedges, daughter of Charles and Emma (Pence) Hedges, born Whitley County, Indiana, October 17, 1893, married Earl Rundle of Hometown, Indiana, February 20, ----. They reside at Cleveland, Ohio, where he is a Civil Engineer. Children: Evelyn Deloris born October 29, 1917 and William (Billie) Rundle born December 30, 1924.

-Franklin Homer Hedges, son of Charles and Emma (Pence) Hedges born Whitley County, Indiana, July 23, 1896, married Hilda Cooperrider, September 19, 1917. Hilda is the daughter of Alfred and Mary (Knight) Cooperrider. They reside at Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he is a mechanic. Children: Robert Lee born, April 26, 1919, Louis Gene born February 7, 1923, and Charles Alfred Hedges born September 19, 1924.

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Note: On February 15, 1885, Charles Hedges and Emma Pence were married in a log house, the home of Rev. Miller, one-half mile south of Shriner (now Tri) Lake. Rev. Miller officiated. Charles Pence, brother of the bride, and Ella Rhoads who later was his wife were their attendants. On February 18, 1935, they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Thorncreek Township with members of their immediate family in attendance. The old log house in which they were married in 1885 is still standing on their Golden Wedding Day, in 1935.

William Hedges, the pioneer, was the son of James and Nancy Hedges natives of Virginia and of English origin. William born Belmont County, Ohio, 1812. In 1819 his parents moved to Richland County, Ohio where they lived for many years. In 1835 William came west to inspect some land his father had bought at a land sale in Fort Wayne. He then went back to Ohio, and in the spring of 1836 he came to Indiana again on horseback and began to clear up his farm of one hundred and sixty acres in Smith Township. At first he built a log cabin, but later built a frame house near the cabin. In 1859 he married Phylinda (Nott) Davis, widow of Evan Davis. Children: Hiram, John, Charles, Grant, Alice, Lucinda, Nancy, and Jane Hedges. Hiram married Ella Hazen, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Jones) Hazen. Children: Floyd, Ethel, Herman, and William Hedges. John married Nettie Pence, daughter of John and Mary (Hazen) Pence. No children. Charles married Emma Pence, daughter of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence. Children: Mahlon, Everett, Mary, and Frank Hedges. Grant, single, died March 22, 1894. Alice married Jacob Claxton. Children: Lloyd and Ollie Claxton. Lucinda married Samuel Grabill. Children: Bert, Nanny, Effie, Pearl, Earl, and Myrtle Grabill. Nancy married Joseph Pence, son of John and Sarah (Strain) Pence. Children: Melvin, Hober, and Arthur Pence. Jane married Fred Dull. Children: Nettie, Charles, and Webster Dull.

Phylinda (Nott) Hedges born April 20, 1827, died June 22, 1882 (55 years). William Hedges born 1812, died July 29, 1888 (75 years). Interments Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

The Hedges' old homestead in Smith Township was for many years the home of Richard Claxton; in 1936 Cleveland Linvill is the owner of the land where William Hedges built his first cabin in 1836.

Mary (Young) Pence

The following data was given by Emma (Pence) Hedges, daughter of Henry and Mary (Young) Pence:

William Young, son of Frederick and Mary Young, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, May 22, 1803. He married Lucinda Smith daughter of Robert and Mary Smith. Lucinda born in South Carolina November 15, 1810. William and Lucinda Young were the parents of eleven children: John, George, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Israel, and James Young. Names of four children unknown. William Young born May 22, 1803 died at Larwill, Indiana, October 3, 1875 (72 years). Lucinda (Smith) Young born November 15, 1810, died February 2, 1874 (64 years). Interments Larwill, Indiana.

John Young, son of William and Lucinda (Smith) Young, married Emma Long, daughter of Dr. Long. They resided in Fort Wayne where he was conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad for many years. Children: Alma, Bertha, Harry, Nellie, and Bessie Young. Alma, single. Bertha married Mr. Boswell, divorced. Nellie married E. P. Nelson and lives at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Bessie married M. G. Keith and resides in Terry Haute, Indiana. Harry Young married Ida ---. Children: Harold and Maurice Young. Harry died December 20, 1934. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Fire Department at No. 2 Engine house on East Wallace Street for thirty-five years. Interment Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana. John Young died March 4, 1921. Emma (Long) Young died May 2, 1931. Interments Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

James Young, son of William and Lucinda (Smith) Young, born June 10, 1832, married Julia Ann Burns, daughter of Rufus and Mary E. (Leston) Burns. Julia born December 5, 1837. James and Julia Young resided at Larwill, Indiana. Children: Fred, Albert and Alfred (twins), and Almeda Young. James Young born, June 10, 1832, died March 29, 1905 (73 years). Julia (Burns) Young born December 5, 1837 died July 9, 1911 (74 years). Interments Larwill, Whitley County, Indiana.

Mary (Young) Pence, daughter of William and Lucinda (Smith) Young, married Henry Pence; she was his second wife. Henry was the son of George and Sarah (Windle) Pence. Children: Anderson, Lucinda, William, Catherine, Willis, Mary, Rebecca, Charles, Martha, Eliza, Grant and Emma Pence. Mary (Young) Pence born, November 27, 1825, died March 14, 1874 (49 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

The above data by Emma (Pence) Hedges, October 1934.

Henry Pence: After the death of his wife, Henry Pence remained on his farm; the daughter, Martha, then but twelve years old, was his housekeeper. Henry was a very industrious man; he was never content unless clearing and improving his farm. In politics he was first a Whig casting his vote for William Henry Harrison, the first Whig President, later Henry was a Republican. Being converted when a young man while alone in the woods, he lived a Christian life for over fifty years. He joined the Methodist Church and was a faithful member. Henry Pence never engaged in any litigation and was never upon the witness stand. He was a good neighbor and peaceable citizen. Henry Pence born, January 13, 1813, died at his home in Smith Township, May 29, 1892 (79 years). Henry Pence had twenty-four grandchildren and one great grandchild, and the great grandchild, Alta Lou Hazen, daughter of William and Cora (McGuire) Hazen (the writer) and - granddaughter of George and Lucinda (Pence) Hazen. Funeral services at Salem Methodist Church at Fullers Corners. Rev. Hollopeter officiated. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Note: The Henry Pence farm which was a part of the George C. Pence Old Homestead is in 1936 owned by the heirs of Gideon and Naomi (Fulk) Horrold.

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Eliza Pence
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-Eliza Pence, daughter of George C. and Sarah (Windle) Pence, born Fayette County, Ohio, July 1, 1816. She moved with her parents to Indiana in 1836. Eliza married James H. Rousseau in Whitley County, Indiana in 1837. James Horace Rousseau, son of David Rousseau born at Traphill, Wilkes County, North Carolina, January 22, 1812. He was of French Protestant ancestry and spoke French fluently. (See Rousseau Ancestry) James with his father, brothers, and sisters, Reuben, William, Robert, Elizabeth and the Amelia (Rousseau) Martin family emigrated to Ohio and later moved to Indiana. Here Reuben Rousseau married Sarah Baugas; William married Ruth McBride; Elizabeth married William Powell; James married Eliza Pence.

James and Eliza Rousseau resided in Whitley County where eight of their ten children were born; three of the eight children died in infancy. -George born 1838, David's twin born, 1840 and Absalom Rousseau born 1842. These three infants were buried in the Rousseau-Pence Cemetery on the George C. Pence Homestead in Smith Township. -George Washington Rousseau, eldest child of James and Eliza born 1838 was the first burial in the cemetery on the Pence Homestead. The Cemetery was named "The Rousseau Graveyard" for Eliza's child. (See page 12) In 1852 James and Eliza with their five children joined a caravan in company with Reuben and Sarah (Baugas) Rousseau, John and Mariah Strain, John and Elizabeth (Pence) VanHouten, Luther and Mary (Strain) Nott and their families, may have been others, and moved to Iowa. They stopped in Jones County, Iowa for one year, and in 1854 all moved on to Hardin County, but Reuben Rousseau who settled in Marshall County. John and Sarah (Strain) Pence may have been in this company enroute to Iowa as from family history I find they married in Indiana in 1848, and moved to Iowa in 1852-3, stopped in Jones County for one year and then moved on to Hardin County. A son Joseph was born to them in Hardin County, Iowa, 1854; they came back to Indiana the same year.

-Elizabeth (Pence) VanHouten, Eliza (Pence) Rousseau, and John Pence who married Sarah Strain were children of George C. and Sarah (Windle) Pence. Mary and Sarah Strain, sisters, and daughters of John and Mariah Strain, James and Eliza Rousseau bought a farm in Pleasant Township, Hardin County, Iowa. Here they prospered and in time were the owners of a highly cultivated farm and a beautiful home. It is said that James first bought land in Mahaska County, Iowa and owned the land where the city of Oskaloosa now stands and that he traded this land for a wagon, a rifle and a powder horn. -Earl Speer, a grandson, at Harrison, Arkansas is said to be the owner of this flintlock and horn. James and Eliza were members of the Presbyterian Church in which James was an Elder. In 1868 they sold their Iowa farm and moved to Polk County, Missouri where they lived the remainder of their lives. Children: George W., David H. and twin, Absalom, Elizabeth, Sarah, Nancy, Jane, Ida and Horace G. Rousseau. As previously stated the three children, George W., David's twin and Absalom Rousseau died in infancy.

-David Rousseau

David Hume Rousseau, (twin) son of James and Eliza (Pence) Rousseau, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 28, 1840. David was thirteen years old when his parents moved to Iowa in 1853. He received his education in the Iowa and Illinois schools, and was attending school at Warsaw, Illinois when he enlisted in the Union Army in 1861. He served under General Rosecrans, and here he met many

of his Rousseau cousins who were on the southern side. David served through out the war and when he returned home he taught in the High School at Eldora, Iowa. He was a well educated man and spoke French fluently. Upon his return from the war, he received land in Iowa from his parents. He married three times, (1) Cassie Bruch at Eldora, Iowa in 1865. Cassie, daughter of James Bruch, was a prominent teacher in the early Iowa schools. They moved from Iowa to Missouri. Children: Beatrice Rousseau.

- Beatrice Rousseau, daughter of David and Cassie (Bruch) Rousseau, born Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri February 6, 1866, married Willis Whitehead, August 1, 1883. - Willis F., son of Lewis and Amanda (Stone) Whitehead, born Messengers Hollow, Lexington County, New York, February 11, 1854. They reside at 504 South Claremont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Children: Richard and Walter Whitehead. Richard H. Whitehead, son of Willis and Beatrice (Rousseau) Whitehead, born Chicago, Illinois, November 11, 1886, married Mary Pokorny, July 20, 1908. Mary Katherine, daughter of John Baptist and Rose Gertrude (Lettner) Pokorny, born Chicago, Illinois, November 21, 1889. They reside at New Haven, Connecticut. Children: Lewis John, George and Richard, Jr. Whitehead.

Lewis Richard Whitehead, son of Richard and Mary (Pokorny) Whitehead, born Chicago, Illinois, July 21, 1909. He graduated from Yale Law School with L.L.B. in 1930, and from B.A. Amherst in 1932. Lewis is single. In 1935 he is with the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company at Indianapolis, Indiana.

John Francis (Jack) Whitehead, son of Richard and Mary (Pokorny) Whitehead, born Chicago, Illinois, March 13, 1911. He graduated from North Carolina University in B.A. in 1933 and Columbia University B.A. in 1934. Jack, single, in 1935 is with the H. and L. Green Stores, Ritz Apartments, Quincy, Mass.

George Goethels Whitehead, son of Richard and Mary (Pokorny) Whitehead, born Pedro Miguel Canal Zone, June 3, 1915. George, single, in 1935 is a student at Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts.

Richard Henry Whitehead, son of Richard and Mary (Pokorny) Whitehead, born New York City, January 14, 1918. Richard, single, is in Hopkins Grammar School. He resides with his parents at New Haven, Connecticut. Richard H. Whitehead, son of Willis and Beatrice (Rousseau) Whitehead, was graduated from Lewis Institute of Chicago, Illinois in 1908 and holds a degree of mechanical engineer. From 1912-16 he was on the Panama Canal first as testing engineer and later in charge of Pacific locks. He is a member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He was with the George Goethels Company, Panama Canal Zone, as industrial engineer. Richard Whitehead is a member of American Academy of the Advancement of Science, director of Connecticut State Manufacturers Association, director of Employers Association of New Haven, former President of Southern Connecticut branch National Metal Trade Association, General Superintendent of Construction of Otis Elevator Company, President of Clock Manufacturers Association of America, and from 1922-32 he was Vic-president and General Manager of the New Haven Clock Company since 1929. He is the author of numerous articles on various engineering subjects, particularly electricity and hydraulics. In 1934 Mr. Whitehead was proposed for election as director of Chamber of Commerce of the United States to represent district number 1, New England. He has served as a member or chairman of various Chamber of Commerce Committees and has been nominated by the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, Stamford Chamber of Commerce, Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, Bridgeport Manufacturers Association, The National Crushed Stone Association, and the Connecticut Bankers.

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Walter G. Whitehead, son of Willis and Beatrice (Rousseau) Whitehead, born Chicago Illinois, May 11, 1891, married Martha Lee Tucker, December 24, 1920. Martha, daughter of Lloyd Lee and Alice (Jones) Tucker, whose ancestors were natives of Virginia, was born Chicago, Illinois, December 18, 1898. They reside at 124 North Grant Street, Crown Point, Indiana. Children: Alice Lee born December

23, 1921, Martha Stone born October 21, 1923, and William Webster Whitehead born, July 13, 1925; children all born at Crown Point, Indiana. Walter G. Whitehead, graduated from Crane Technical High School, Chicago, Illinois in 1911. For 21 years, Mr. Whitehead has been in the farm machinery business, and is sales manager of Lete' Manufacturing Company at Crown Point, Indiana.

—David H. and Cassie (Bruck) Rousseau were divorced in Missouri. Mrs. Rousseau going to Chicago and David H. going south to Arkansas. He settled at Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas. He married (2) Mae Tredwell at Star City, Arkansas. Mae is a college graduate. Children: Sue, who died in infancy, and Joseph Rousseau.

—Joseph Rousseau, son of David H. and Mae (Tredwell) Rousseau born Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas, 1880. Joseph, single, was a world traveler and adventurer. Joseph Rousseau was numbered among his friends as the state's wealthiest man. He was a soldier in the Spanish American War; he served in the United States Marine Corps and was later a chemist in the United States Army stationed at Presidia San Francisco. He served there during the Earth Quake. Joseph Rousseau was assassinated by a poacher while on guard duty at Pocatone Lake, Outaig Lodge, Stuttgart, Arkansas, December 12, 1931 (50 years). Interment Star City, Arkansas. Mae (Tredwell) Rousseau, deceased. Interment Star City, Ark. David H. Rousseau married (3) Louise C. Stuart, daughter of Leroy Pope and Maria (Goodwin) Stuart. Children: Ida, Vivian, David H., Jr., Douglas H., and Louise C. Rousseau. Ida Rousseau born 1891, died 1893. Interment Star City, Arkansas. Vivian Rousseau, daughter of David H. and Louise (Stuart) Rousseau, born Pine Bluff, Arkansas, September 5, 1892. Married Irwin H. Stinson, at Mason City, Iowa, November 12, 1913. They resided at Hampton, Iowa. Children: Herbert LeRoy born March 28, 1915, Irwin H. Jr., born August 1, 1920, Keith Joseph born May 12, 1923, and Mary Patricia Stinson born June 17, 1925. Children all born at Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa.

—Irwin H. and Vivian (Rousseau) Stinson divorced, October 28, 1932. Mrs. Stinson resumed her maiden name, Vivian Rousseau. She resides at Des Moines, Iowa. Irwin Stinson and children reside at Hampton, Iowa.

David Rousseau Jr. son of David and Louise (Stuart) Rousseau, born Pine Bluff, Arkansas, November 11, 1893, David Jr., single, was a World War soldier; he enlisted February 1917 and sailed for France June 1917. He served until the close of the war and was present at the signing of the Armistice. Later he served in Red Cross in Near East Relief, in Constantinople, Turkey, as an ambulance driver. David Rousseau, Jr. had an excellent war record in Syria and Armenia.

Douglas Herbert Rousseau, son of David H. and Louise (Stuart) Rousseau, born Pine Bluff, Arkansas, June 1895. Herbert Rousseau, single, served in the United States Navy during the World War, and in 1935 resides in Chicago, Illinois.

Louise Catherine Rousseau, daughter of David H. and Louise (Stuart) Rousseau, born Pine Bluff, Arkansas, October 1897, died March 1898. Interment Star City, Arkansas.

Louise Catherine Rousseau died October 1897 when her daughter Louise was two weeks old. Interment Star City, Arkansas.

David Rume Rousseau born March 28, 1840, died at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, August 1904 (64 years). At the time of his death he was a prominent lawyer in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Interment Star City, Arkansas.

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Elizabeth Rousseau

- Elizabeth Rousseau, daughter of James H. and Eliza (Pence) Rousseau, born Whitley County, Indiana, February 2, 1847, married James Heffern, April 12, 1865. Rev. Thomas Hunter of the Methodist Church at Eldora, Iowa, officiated. James born at Dover Plains Dutchess County, New York, March 12, 1838, was the son of Thomas and Bridgette (Hayes) Heffern, natives of Cork, Ireland. They came to New York and resided in Dutchess County until 1865 when they moved to Hardin County, Iowa, and lived with James and Elizabeth Heffern.
- James Heffern, brother to Thomas Heffern, who married Sarah Rousseau, sister to Elizabeth, went from New York to Baton Rouge, La. where he is a foreman on a liner from Baton Rouge to New Orleans. He was a Civil War soldier on the Southern side; he enlisted at Vicksburg, Mississippi in 1861. In the spring of 1865 he came north and bought a farm in Tipton Township, Hardin County, Iowa and on April 12, 1865, he married Elizabeth Rousseau. James Heffern was a pioneer teacher of the Iowa schools. He was trustee of Tipton Township and also township assessor. In politics he was a Democrat. He was a member of the Catholic Church. Children: Mary, James Jr., John, and Edward Heffern. Mary Inez Heffern, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Rousseau) Heffern, born Hubbard, Hardin County, Iowa, born April 15, 1886, died from poison October 1, 1868. Interment Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa.
- James Rousseau Heffern, son of James and Elizabeth (Rousseau) Heffern, born Hardin County, Iowa, February 6, 1873, married Maude Hiserote at Hubbard, Iowa, March 23, 1898. Maude F., was the daughter of George O. and Rebecca (Dutton) Hiserote, born January 20, 1880. James and Maude Heffern reside at 45 Iglehart Avenue, St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota. He is a refrigerating and steam engineer. Children: James R., Faye and Flo Heffern.
- James Rousseau Heffern, son of James R. and Maude (Hiserote) Heffern, born St. Paul, Minnesota, July 23, 1899. James, single, is a driver for the Greyhound Bus at St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Faye Heffern, daughter of James R. and Maude (Hiserote) Heffern, born St. Paul, Minnesota, August 16, 1900, married Harvey Doyle. They reside at Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa where he is an electrical engineer. They were married January 18, 1924. Faye (Heffern) Doyle is a member of the Catholic Church. Children: Callen Mary born, May 14, 1926, Katherine Elizabeth born, February 5, 1928, Betty Jane born, December 21, 1930, and Rose Marie Doyle born, December 17, 1933.
- Flo Heffern, daughter of James R. and Maude (Hiserote) Heffern, born St. Paul, Minnesota, September 9, 1901, married Glen Larson, October 1, 1920. They reside at Dubuque, Iowa where he is a moulder. No children.
- John H. Heffern, son of James and Elizabeth (Rousseau) Heffern, born Hubbard, Hardin County, Iowa, July 14, 1876, married Maud Johnson, November 28, 1906. They reside at Grand Meadows, Minnesota where he is a farmer. Children: Maynard, Richard, Thomas, John, Mary, George, and Evelyn Heffern.
- Maynard Johnson Heffern, son of John H. and Maud (Johnson) Heffern, born September 8, 1907, married Mary Streeve, June 21, 1931. Children: Robert Eugene born November 1931 and Wilma Irene Heffern born August 14, 1933. They reside at Austin, Minn.
- Richard A. Heffern, son of James H. and Maud (Johnson) Heffern, born June 6, 1909, married Myrtle Collins, August 14, 1933. They reside at Racine, Minn. Children: James Richard Heffern born May 16, 1934.
- Thomas Rousseau Heffern, son of John H. and Maud (Johnson) Heffern, born May 6, 1911, Mary Elizabeth born June 13, 1914, John Robert born October 8, 1917, George Edward born February 21, 1921, and Evelyn Lucile Heffern born April 10, 1923. Thomas, Mary, John, George and Evelyn, single, reside with their parents at Grand Meadows, Minnesota.

- Roy Edward Heffern, son of James and Elizabeth (Rousseau) Heffern born Hubbard, Hardin County, Iowa, June 14, 1879. Edward, single, is a carpenter and resides at Eads, Colorado.

- Elizabeth (Rousseau) Heffern born, February 2, 1847, died July 5, 1900 (53 years). During her lifetime Elizabeth was not a Catholic, but shortly before her death she became a member of St. Marys Catholic Church at Eldora, Iowa.

- Rev. Thomas Hunter, Methodist Minister who officiated at her wedding in 1865 conducted short funeral services at her home the morning of the funeral, July 5, 1900; after these services, her body was taken to St. Marys Catholic Church for funeral services. Interment St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa.

James Heffern born March 12, 1838, died at Grand Meadows, Minn. December 23, 1923 (85 years). Interment St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Eldora, Iowa.

Sarah Rousseau

- Sarah C. Rousseau, daughter of James and Eliza (Pence) Rousseau, born Whitley County, Indiana, April 29, 1849. She was four years old when her parents moved to Iowa. Here Sarah received her education and was a teacher in the Iowa schools. She married Thomas F. Heffern at Eldora, Iowa, October 8, 1868. - Thomas Francis Heffern, son of Thomas and Bridgette (Hayes) Heffern natives of Cork, Ireland was born at Dover Plains, Dutchess County, New York, June 1, 1840.

Thomas and Sarah Heffern were married by Rev. Fague, Presbyterian Minister. For their wedding trip, they joined a covered wagon caravan in company with Sarah's parents and others who were moving south to Missouri. Thomas bought land near Osceola in St. Clair County, Missouri and here they lived until February 1879, when they sold their farm and moved back to Iowa. They bought two hundred acres of land in the southeast corner of Tipton Township, one mile north of Point Pleasant in Hardin County; in time they were the owners of a beautiful and highly cultivated farm. Later they bought a home in Eldora, Iowa where they lived the remainder of their lives. Children: Eugenia, Mary, and Francis Heffern.

- Eugenia Heffern, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Rousseau) Heffern, born Osceola, St. Clair County, Missouri, August 19, 1870. Genia was a teacher in the Iowa schools for six years. She married George E. Ostheimer, March 31, 1893 and was his second wife. They married at Marshalltown, Iowa. George born at Connersville, Fayette County, Indiana, November 24, 1864. They reside at Burns, Laramie County, Wyoming. In 1930 they attended the Ostheimer family reunion at Connersville, Indiana. Children: Grace, Lee, Hazel, Marian, and Dora Ostheimer.

- Grace E. Ostheimer, daughter of George and Eugenia (Heffern) Ostheimer, born Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa, April 28, 1894 married Charles O. Lyons at Burns, Wyoming, June 20, 1914. They reside at Burns, Wyoming where he is President of the Burns Bank and Mrs. Lyons is Postmistress. Charles is the son of Hiram Whipple Lyons of London, England and Mary Ann (Sharp) Lyons Conrod, Grundy County, Iowa. The family home was at Rolfe, Pocahontas County, Iowa. The Charles and Mary Lyons are the owners of a large sheep ranch in Laramie County, Wyoming. Children: Charles O. Jr., born December 10, 1915, died December 26, 1915, George Hiram born April 26, 1917, Florence Elizabeth born December 1919, and Robert Daniel Lyons born, May 23, 1928.

- Lee H. Ostheimer, son of George and Eugenia (Heffern) Ostheimer, born Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa, March 7, 1896. Lee Ostheimer was a World War soldier; he enlisted July 24, 1918, and was honorably discharged September 25, 1919. He received training for ambulance service and later was a member of the 3rd Medical Division of War Prison Hospital at Fort Douglas, Utah. He married Esther M. Ross of Sheridan, Wyoming, November 11, 1924. No children.

- Hazel O. Oetheimer, daughter of George and Eugenia (Heffern) Oetheimer, born Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa, February 20, 1889, married Henry Bowers, August 6, 1919. Henry H. Bowers, son of Henderson and Catherine (Heard) Bowers, born Eldora, Iowa, June 1893. They reside Eldora, Iowa, where they are farmers and stock raisers. They specialize in a pure bred herd of Holstien cattle and Chester White hogs. Children: Jean Catherine Bowers born August 25, 1934.
- Marian E. Oetheimer, daughter of George and Eugenia (Heffern) Oetheimer, born Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa, August 14, 1900. Marian was a teacher in the Hardin County schools, and she was also engaged in business activities. She married George Romsa, son of Albert and Julia Romsa of Iowa, June 18, 1921. They reside in Laramie County, Wyoming where they own a large sheep and grain ranch. Children: William Kent born Burns, Wyoming, August 16, 1922, James Henning born January 25, 1931, and George Lee Romsa born September 25, 1933.
- Dora L. Oetheimer, daughter of George and Eugenia (Heffern) Oetheimer, born Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa, January 2, 1903. Dora was teacher in the Iowa schools and followed a business career. She married John Peddycoart of Ohio, August 25, 1928. They reside at Cheyenne, Wyoming and are property owners in both Cheyenne and Laramie Counties, Wyoming. No children.
- Carrol Lee Oetheimer, son of George and (1) wife, was a soldier in the World War; he enlisted, July 24, 1918 and was discharged September 25, 1919. His discharge reading; services honest and faithful, character excellent. Carrol, single, resides at Sheridan, Wyoming where he represents a manufacturing firm with a large territory.
- Mary (Mae) Heffern, daughter of Thomas F. and Sarah (Rousseau) Heffern born Osceola, St. Clair County, Missouri, April 11, 1878 married Albert L. Button at Chicago, Illinois, June 23, 1917. Albert, son of Loren and Sarah (Nott) Button, born Alden, Hardin County, Iowa, August 29, 1870. His father, native of New York, died at the age of 76 years; his mother, native of Indiana, died at the age of 82 years. Interments Hardin County, Iowa. Albert and Mae (Heffern) Button are members of the Methodist Church. No children. They reside at 4425 Shaw Street, Long Beach, California where he is an Investment Banker and Attorney. He owns banks in Nebraska, Colorado, and Idaho and is a large property owner in both California and Colorado.
- Thomas Francis Heffern, Jr., son of Thomas F. and Sarah (Rousseau) Heffern, born Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa, July 24, 1880, died March 7, 1903 (23 years). Interment St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Eldora, Iowa. Thomas F. Heffern, Sr., born June 1, 1840, died April 27, 1917 (77 years). He was a member of the Catholic Church. Interment St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa. After the death of her husband, Sarah (Rousseau) Heffern kept up the home. She was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church, but later when there was no church of that denomination in Eldora she united with the Methodist Church and was a faithful member there. Sarah corresponded with her cousin, Lucinda (Fence) Hazen of Whitley County, Indiana for many years before Mrs. Hazen's death in 1924. Sarah (Rousseau) Heffern born April 29, 1849, died at her home in Eldora, Iowa, June 20, 1927 (78 years). Interment St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Eldora, Iowa.

Nancy Rousseau

- Nancy Ellen Rousseau, daughter of James and Eliza (Pence) Rousseau born Whitley County, Indiana, December 21, 1851, married Charles M. Greene at Humaneville, Missouri in 1871. Charles, son of John and Louise Greene of Elgin, Illinois, born Elgin, Illinois, Kane County, in 1844. He was a captain in the Union Army. Charles and Nancy Greene for several years lived at Fayetteville, Arkansas, then moved to Harrison, Arkansas, where he was a prominent banker. Children: Franklin R., Robert, Frederick W., and Charles, Jr., Greene. Franklin R. and Robert Greene deceased. Frederick W. Greene son of Charles and Nancy E. (Rousseau) Greene, born Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, April 7, 1872, married Lena Bower in 1896. Children: Ruth, Charles, John, and Frederick Jr. Greene.
- Ruth Greene born 1902 married B. F. Shores. Children: Nancy born 1925, Katherine born 1926, and Sue Shores born 1932. They reside at Los Angeles, California.
- Charles Richard Greene born 1903 married Doris Bosby. Children: Nickolas, Mary Sue, and Pat Greene. They reside at Medford, Oregon. Frederick, Jr. Greene born 1906, single, John M. Greene born 1908, single, Frederick W. and Lena (Bower) Greene reside at Talent, Oregon, Box 177.
- Charles M. Greene, Jr., son of Charles and Nancy E. (Rousseau) Greene, born Fayetteville, Arkansas, November 27, 1879 married Cora Elizabeth Tyson at Harrison, Arkansas, June 16, 1904. They reside at 1509 South Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon. Children: Martha and Charles M. Greene. Martha E. Greene born Harrison, Arkansas, March 30, 1905 married Niles Wicker. Children: Niles Wicker, Jr., born Salem, Oregon, May 9, 1932.
- Charles M. Greene, son of Charles Jr. born Harrison, Arkansas, March 17, 1914, married Marjorie Charboneau, July 29, 1934. No children.
- Charles M. Greene born 1844, died 1916 (72 years). Interment Harrison, Arkansas.
- Nancy (Rousseau) Greene born December 21, 1851, died March 1932 (81 years). Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, Medford, Oregon.

Jane Rousseau

- Hannah Jane (Jennie) Rousseau, daughter of James and Eliza (Pence) Rousseau, born Whitley County, Indiana, May 25, 1853 married twice. Married (1) Morton McKim 1869. William Morton, son of William E. and Dorothy McKim, natives of Kentucky, was born in Kentucky 1848. William E. McKim is buried in Plum Grove Cemetery, Polk County, Missouri. Morton and Jennie McKim lived in St. Clair County, Missouri where he was a cattle drover. Children: Mable and Lulu McKim. Morton McKim born 1848, died at the home of James and Eliza Rousseau, Polk County, Missouri, October 1874 (26 years). Interment Plum Grove Cemetery, Polk County, Missouri. After the death of her husband, Jennie and her children lived with her parents. Mable McKim, daughter of Morton (and Jennie (Rousseau) McKim, born Osceola, Missouri, July 18, 1870, married Frank Ashlock in 1886. Children: Fred Ashlock born, November 16, 1887 married Lucy-----. Children: Frank born June 19, 1914, single and Robert Ashlock born May 15, 1922. They reside at Sterling Kansas. Mable (McKim) Ashlock born July 18, 1870, died April 15, 1888 (18 years). Interment Plum Grove Cemetery, Polk County, Missouri.
- Maria Louise (Lulu) McKim, daughter of Morton and Jennie (Rousseau) McKim born Osceola, Missouri, June 2, 1874. Lulu was only four months old when her father died and she with her sister and mother lived with her grandparents, James and Eliza Rousseau. After the death of the grandmother in 1886, Lulu lived with an aunt, Ida (Rousseau) Speer, at Harrison, Arkansas, and later went to Iowa to make her home with James and Elizabeth (Rousseau) Heffern; here she finished her education and was a successful teacher in the Hardin County, Iowa schools.
- Lulu married Thomas Johnson, October 10, 1894 at Eldora, Iowa and resided for some time in Hardin County; later they moved to Esda, Colorado. Children: Lloyd and Genevieve Johnson.

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- Lloyd McKim Johnson, son of Thomas and Lulu (McKim) Johnson, born Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa, October 19, 1896, married Ethel Mauly, July 27, 1924. They reside at Eads, Colorado. No children. One stepson, Murry Mauly born 1916.
 - Mary Genevieve Johnson, daughter of Thomas and Lulu (McKim) Johnson, born Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa, December 16, 1899 married Elmer Pogue, January 21, 1918. They reside Route 2, Jerico Springs, Cedar County, Missouri. Children: Lloyd Allen born November 16, 1922, Edith Kinen born April 25, 1924, Nava Louise born August 28, 1930, and Thomas Wendell Pogue born September 4, 1934. Thomas Johnson died May 3, 1935; he was the victim of a dust bowl in Colorado. Interment Eads, Colorado.
 - Lulu (McKim) Johnson resides at Eads, Colorado.
 - Jennie (Rousseau) McKim married (2)-George K. Dawson, a native of Kansas City, Missouri, at Eldora, Iowa 1878. They lived at Humansville, Missouri for a few years, then moved to Kansas City. Children: Anna Eliza Dawson born Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, 1879. Anna was one year old when her mother died and she lived with her father's people. She married Frederick M. Meachem and resides at 3780 South Broadway, Englewood, Colorado. Children: George Dawson Meachem who is married and has one son.
- Note: Letters written to Anna for her family record were not answered.
- Hannah Jane (Jennie) Rousseau McKim Dawson born, May 25, 1853, died April 7, 1880 (27 years). Interment Plum Grove Cemetery, Humansville, Polk Co., Missouri.

Ida Rousseau

- Ida Bell Rousseau, daughter of James and Eliza (Pence) Rousseau born Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa, July 19, 1857 married William Speer at Harrison, Arkansas, February 25, 1877. William, son of J. H. and Elvira Jane (Hopper) Speer, born April 22, 1855. They resided in Boone County, Arkansas where he was a successful farmer, children: Elvah and Earl Speer.
- Elvah Speer, daughter of William and Ida (Rousseau) Speer, born Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, July 11, 1884, married J. A. Majors, August 21, 1910. J. A. Majors born April 6, 1883. Children: Ida, Sallie, Norma, Donald, Mollie, and Walter Majors. Ida Maude Majors born September 26, 1911, married Albert C. Miller, June 8, 1934. No children.
 - Sallie Wright Majors, born May 13, 1914, married B. H. Beene, September 2, 1931. No children.
 - Norma Ruth Majors born January 11, 1916, married Lester Wayne Langston, June 2, 1933. Children: Donald Wayne Langston born January 15, 1935.
 - Donald Speer Major born September 21, 1918, single.
 - Mollie Elizabeth born October 9, 1919, single.
 - Walter Clay Majors born November 1, 1926. J. A. and Elvah Majors reside at Harrison, Arkansas.
- Earl Speer, son of William and Ida (Rousseau) Speer, born Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, December 1, 1892 married Niva Harrison and lived at Harrison, Arkansas. Later they moved to California. Children: Jack Raymond Speer born June 1915, single. Hazel Speer born May 7, 1921, died July 28, 1931. They reside at 575 Twelfth Street, San Pedro, California.
- Ida Bell (Rousseau) Speer born July 19, 1857, died July 31, 1914 (57 years). Interment Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. William Speer resides at Harrison, Arkansas.

Horace Rousseau

- Horace Greely Rousseau, son of James and Eliza (Pence) Rousseau, born Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa, March 28, 1860 married Olive Payne of Humansville, Missouri, August 1, 1880. They resided in Humansville until the death of his father in 1883. They then moved on the home place where they lived with his mother until

- her death in 1886. Children: Charles and Franklin Rousseau.
- Charles Edward Rousseau, son of Horace G. and Olive (Payne) Rousseau, born Humansville, Missouri, February 15, 1884, married Maude Tabler, August 13, 1903. Children: Leona Faye born October 2, 1905, died May 15, 1907. Interment Humansville, Missouri. Milton Ellsworth Rousseau born July 27, 1907, single. Maude (Tabler) Rousseau deceased. Interment Humansville, Missouri. -Charles Edward Rousseau born February 15, 1884, died October 23, 1907 (23 years). Interment Humansville, Polk County, Missouri.
 - Franklin E. Rousseau, son of Horace G. and Olive (Payne) Rousseau, born Humansville, Missouri, April 27, 1886, married Nellie Gertrude Squires, April 28, 1907. Children: Max Horace born May 6, 1909, single. Marjorie Louise born August 6, 1915, married Robert Parks, May 27, 1935. No children. Franklin Rousseau, Jr., born January 23, 1918, died July 12, 1934 (16 years). Interment Humansville, Polk County, Missouri. -Franklin and Nellie Rousseau reside at Humansville where he is a printer.
 - Horace Greely Rousseau, born March 28, 1860, died December 18, 1887 (27 years). Interment Plum Grove Cemetery, Polk County, Missouri. Olive (Payne) Rousseau married (2) ***** Smith and resides at Route 4, Humansville, Missouri.
 - James Horace Rousseau born, Traphill, Wilkes County, North Carolina, January 22, 1812, died at his home near Humansville, Missouri, March 15, 1883 (71 yrs.). Interment Plum Grove Cemetery, Polk County, Missouri.
 - Eliza (Pence) Rousseau born Fayette County, Ohio, July 16, 1816, died at her home near Humansville, Missouri, March 6, 1886 (70 years). Interment Plum Grove Cemetery, Polk County, Missouri.

From Probate Court Records, Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, as follows:
 The will of James H. Rousseau was admitted to Probate, March 31, 1883. The heir Eliza Rousseau, his wife. The will of Eliza Rousseau was admitted to Probate, March 17, 1886. The heirs are Mable McKim, granddaughter and H. G. Rousseau, her son. The will of H. G. Rousseau was admitted to Probate, January 3, 1888. The heir Olive Rousseau, his wife.

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate Court.

Rousseau

- (1) Reuben Rousseau, native of France, was a soldier in the French War under General Lafayette during the Revolution. After the war Reuben with his two brothers, James and Hilliard, came in ship Lafayette to the United Colonies. Reuben married and settled in North Carolina where he lived until his death.
- (2) David Rousseau, son of Reuben, born Traphill, Wilkes County, North Carolina married and settled in Wilkes County. Children: Reuben, James, William, Hilliard, Robert, and Elizabeth and Amelia Rousseau (may be others). The Mother died in Wilkes County, North Carolina and is buried there. After the death of his wife, David lived in the home of his daughter, Amelia (Rousseau) Martin. The son, Hilliard, married and settled in Georgia. -Reuben, James, Robert, William, Elizabeth, the Amelia Martin family, and their father, David Rousseau, left the South and migrated first to Ohio and later moved to Indiana. Here Reuben (son of David) married Sarah Baugus in Whitley County and in 1853 they moved to Marshall County, Iowa where they lived the remainder of their lives. Records of Reuben's farm are at the recorder's office in Marshalltown, Iowa.
- Sarah Rousseau, daughter of Reuben and Sarah (Baugus) Rousseau, married Charles Boody in 1860. Children: Otis and Morley (twins), Reuben, Stella (Boody) Mitchell of Hollywood, California, Robert, Fred, and Tiny Boody of Hubbard, Iowa. Charles and Sarah (Rousseau) Boody are buried near their farm home at Hubbard, Iowa.

Elizabeth Rousseau, youngest child of David, married William Powell. Elizabeth is buried at Hartford City, Indiana. -Robert Rousseau, son of David, died in Indiana 1855 and is buried in Bullard Cemetery. -Amelia (Rousseau) Martin is buried in the Rousseau-Pence Cemetery on the George C. Pence Homestead in Whitley County, Indiana.

-William Rousseau (son of David) married Ruth McBride in Indiana. Children: -Reuben, -Daniel, -William, Jr., -James H., -Nancy, -Margaret, and -Amanda Rousseau. -James H., son of William, resided in Fort Wayne, Indiana. -Ruth (McBride) Rousseau died 1881. -R. B. Rousseau of Cody, Wyoming is a descendant of -Reuben and -Sarah (Baugas) Rousseau. -William J., Rousseau of Sharkaville, Mississippi, was the son of -Hilliard Rousseau who settled in Georgia. William J. corresponded with his cousin, -Sarah (Rousseau) Heffern, of Eldora, Iowa for many years. -Clyde Rousseau of Cartwright, Arizona is a descendant of Reuben or Hilliard Rousseau (sons of David).

-David Rousseau, son of Reuben (1), David born Traphill, Wilkes County, North Carolina died in Whitley County, Indiana 1855. Interment Rousseau-Pence Cemetery on the George C. Pence Homestead in Smith Township, Whitley County, Indiana.

(3) -James Horace Rousseau, son of David, born Traphill, Wilkes County, North Carolina, 1812, married Eliza Pence in Whitley County, Indiana 1837. Eliza was the daughter of George C. and Sarah (Windle) Pence. Eliza born Fayette County, Ohio 1816. The following letter from James H. Rousseau of Fort Wayne, Indiana, may be of interest:

Dear Madam: Your letter received and we will give you what information we can. The James Rousseau that married Eliza Pence was my Uncle, my father's brother. James and Eliza Rousseau moved from Indiana to Iowa in early days and from Iowa they moved to Missouri and lived in and near Humansville, Missouri. I was down to see my Uncle Jimmie fifty-seven years ago, in 1876, and stayed with them two weeks. Their son, -Greely, was near my age. James H., Eliza, and Greely are all buried near Humansville. I knew Eliza Pence well, she was a fine woman and a good cook. My grandfather, David Rousseau, died in 1855 and is buried in Indiana on the George Pence Homestead in Whitley County; several other Rousseaus are buried there. My grandmother Rousseau is buried in Wilkes County, North Carolina. My father was William Rousseau, brother to James H. Reuben and others. I am the only one living of my father's family and I am seventy-nine years old. Success to you with your book. -James H. Rousseau, May 27, 1934.

-James H. Rousseau, son of William and -Ruth (McBride) Rousseau, born 1855 died February 16, 1936 (81 years). Interment Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. Rousseau was a farmer in Aboite and Lake Townships until 1916 when he moved to Fort Wayne where he was a real estate dealer. He was a member of the Aqueduct Club. Children: James, Jr., -Albert and -Robert Rousseau, automobile distributors in Fort Wayne, and -Felix Rousseau a Fort Wayne realtor. Daughters, -Mrs. Andrew Lamley, -Mrs. Jesse Ellerger and -Edith Cattin all of Fort Wayne, Ind. From -Mrs. Mae (Heffern) Button, granddaughter of James and Eliza (Pence) Rousseau, as follows:

James H. Rousseau (son of David) left the South because he was opposed to slavery. James and Eliza Rousseau moved from Indiana to Iowa in 1853 and in 1854 Eliza was lonesome for her mother and they went back to Indiana on a visit, making the trip in a covered wagon. When they arrived at the old home, Eliza's mother had been buried two days before, having died of dysentery, an epidemic prevalent in the country at that time. James and Eliza had bought a farm in Pleasant Township, Hardin County, Iowa; they had many fruit trees and raised a large vineyard. They were prominent people in the community and were members of the Presbyterian Church in which James was an Elder. He was also Superintendent of the Pleasant Point Sunday School, and a devoted worker in the church.

He built the first school house in Pleasant Township, and in 1864, he raised a hugh barn of hand-dressed timber on his farm. Eliza was an excellent weaver of woolens and made many coverlets. Her daughters, Sarah, my mother, and Elizabeth, did the spinning of the wool in the summer months, Elizabeth spinning in the forenoon and Sarah during the afternoon. Pleasant Township was named for Eliza Rousseau's large flock of geese. In 1868 they sold this farm and moved to Missouri; they settled first at Osceola in St. Clair County and later moved to Polk County and settled four miles from Humansville. Here they bought a large farm and built a home where they lived the remainder of their lives.

—Mrs. Mae Button, Long Beach, California.

Memoirs of Vivian (Rousseau) Stinson, daughter of David H. and Louise (Stuart) Rousseau, as follows:

My Aunt Sarah and her beautiful Iowa Home. My mother died when I was five years old; I was raised in a convent, and spent the summer vacations at Aunt Sarah Heffern's home. Her home was a model of neatness and efficiency. She had two tall, beautiful daughters, Genia and Mae. Aunt Sarah was not selfish, and into her home came many relatives; she raised my brother, David, Jr., and adored him. She cried all day when he went to war at Armenia. Lou McKin, Anna Dawson, Edward Heffern, Uncle James Heffern, and other relatives lived there. Aunt Sarah's home was a haven for every relative or friendless person. It was great to be at her home for the Christmas holidays and for summer vacations with cousins, Mae and Genia, Anna and Lou, the Boody family coming in, and to see Aunt Sarah in her lovely morning wrapper. When Aunt Nancy would be there, it was a treat to hear them talk of their good times in the early days when Iowa was yet young, the sleigh rides, the dances and the Sunday School picnics. The Rousseau cousins were always in attendance. One story I remember: they were all invited to a dinner at one of the Rousseau cousins, and when they arrived at this home the house was much different from the log cabins; the beautiful walls, the floors, a hall, and a parlor, and in the hall the like of which none of them had ever seen, was the prized possession, a large plaster Paris rooster, on the hall table. All children, with orders to stand perfectly still and not scratch the floor, were taken into the hall to view Mr. Rooster. When Aunt Sarah's madcap spirit of mischief possessed her to tickle bashful, prim, little Nancy causing her to lose her balance and upset this gem of statuary breaking the prized rooster into many pieces. Aunt Nancy would say she was seventeen years old before she could go into that hall without trembling. Later, when I was twelve years old, I was in Aunt Nancy's home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She had many beautiful objects of art in her home. Here I spent my vacation. While there, Aunt Sarah and Daughter, Genia, and Lou McKin came from Iowa to visit. Their visit called for an invitation to Aunt Ida Speer's home, one mile away for dinner. Such dinners, there was no one a better cook in all the family than Aunt Ida Bell. Her home was a lovely place with the deep crimson of the maples, the russet oaks, the elms, the tall pines, the atmosphere of the Ozarks, the stream, the mountain scenery and the beautiful horses grazing in the meadow. My childhood days at these beautiful homes, I will never forget. Later when the years of invalidism came for dear Aunt Sarah, her home was closed and silent, her years in bed, her aged housekeeper, "Trask" and my visits there, all was so changed. Others had married and gone and I was the only relative living near. I would write letters for Aunt Sarah; she corresponded with a Pence cousin in Indiana. When Aunt Sarah was gone, her daughters, Genia and Mae, gave me many pieces of furniture from Aunt Sarah's home. All of these, with my father's Bible, and his Rousseau family records, burned in a fire at my home at Hampton, Iowa in 1932.

My grandparents (my mother's people) LeRoy Pope and Maria (Goodwin) Stuart were very industrious people. Into an Arkansas wilderness they all went making a Paradise out of a place where all others lived in huts and shanties. In time they had a beautiful home, the tall chimneys, the home paddock with the white fence, the yard covered with flowers, the night heavy with cape jasmine, and the porches cool with clematis and ivy, the driveway through the tall pines, and the house with its red cedar floors and walls, the hooked rugs, beautiful spreads, and grandmother Stuart's dinners of fried chicken, etc. All this lovely home are my reminiscences of my Stuart grandparents.

-Vivian (Rousseau) Stinson, Des Moines,
Iowa, 1935.

History of James and Eliza (Pence) Rousseau and family from 1812 to 1866, by Senia (Heffern) Oatheimer, granddaughter, September 9, 1935:

James Horace Rousseau born, Tophill, Wilkes County, North Carolina, January 22, 1812. James, the grandson of Reuben Rousseau, who had been a soldier in the French Army was brought to the United Colonies during the Revolutionary War by General Lafayette of France. Upon his discharge in France, he returned to the United States, married, and remained here. James H. and Reuben Rousseau, brothers, and grandsons of Reuben, became dissatisfied with slavery and emigrated with others first to Ohio, later going to Indiana. Here Reuben married Sarah Baugus, and James H. married Eliza Pence, daughter of George C. and Sarah (Windle) Pence, of Whitley County, in 1837. George Pence and family had emigrated from Ohio in 1836. Eliza was born Fayette County, Ohio, July 16, 1816, one of eleven children. My grandparents, James and Eliza Rousseau, prospered in Indiana and when they moved to Iowa took quite a sum of money in gold with them. The following children were born to them, ten in all, eight were born in Whitley County, Indiana:

George Washington born 1838, David Hume and twin, born 1840, David's twin died in infancy, Absalom Rousseau born 1842, these three children with the exception of David, died in infancy and are buried in the Pence Cemetery near Columbia City in Whitley County, Indiana. Elizabeth Rousseau born February 2, 1847, Sarah C. born April 28, 1849, Nancy Ellen born December 25, 1851, Hannah Jane born March 21, 1853, Ida Bell born near Eldora, Iowa, July 19, 1857, and Horace Greely Rousseau born near Eldora, Iowa, March 28, 1860, the family home from 1854 to 1868. In 1853 James and Eliza Rousseau and their five children joined a caravan in company with Reuben Rousseau and family, Luther Nott and family, John Strain and wife, John VanHouten and family, may have been others, in Indiana and started for Iowa. They came to Jones County, Iowa, near the town of Marion and spent the winter there. The next spring, 1854, all went to Hardin County, Iowa with the exception of Reuben Rousseau and family who settled at Mariette, Marshall County, Iowa where the family made their home. Reuben and Sarah (Baugus) Rousseau are buried near this old town. These men went to Iowa with a large amount of money; I have heard my mother say that my grandfather (James H. Rousseau) went to Des Moines, Iowa, where the government land office was located and paid six hundred dollars in gold for his land, retaining money for live stock and improvements. They settled in Pleasant Township, their Post Office at Point Pleasant in Tipton Township; here there were stores, a blacksmith shop, hotel, restaurant, and a school house. The children of these people attended school here for two years, when these families helped erect a school house on Goose Creek, so names from Eliza Rousseau's large flock of geese. The John Van Houten family about this time returned to Indiana. On this little stream of Goose Creek was located a small grist mill, also a saw mill owned by Theodore Bennett; so it was handy to replenish the meal sack as well as the flour

barrel. This country was timbered along the streams, the rest was prairie and it was not necessary to grub out the stumps and roots. Each family early built log houses and shelters for their live stock. Much wild fruit and many different kinds of nut trees grew along the streams. The settlers had a Sunday School and Church at Point Pleasant; and in 1859 a Presbyterian Church was organized. James H. and Eliza Rousseau were members here and James was an Elder in the church. In September 1834, this church celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. In 1859 many settlers had come to the west, of them in Tipton Township, along Tipton Creek; among them was Rev. Thomas Hunter of Tennessee who organized a Methodist Church and laid out a Cemetery. As James and Eliza Rousseau prospered, they, in time, built a substantial frame house large enough for the family needs. This house had a foundation of conscientious living tempered with kindness, the four corner stones were honesty, truthfulness, Morality, and sobriety, which were all exemplified in the daily life going on within its walls. My mother, Sarah C. and Elizabeth were now much help to their mother and during school vacations spun yarn for hose, also for weaving linsey-woolsey and jeans for the men's every day clothing. For best wear my grandfather, James, had a suit of black broadcloth, and Eliza, grandmother, a black silk dress. Much pleasant entertainment went on in this home; there was plenty of good food, also good warm bedding. Grandfather was a good farmer, stock breeder and horticulturist; my grandmother, Eliza, a woman of remarkable common sense, coupled with good business acumen, was a wonderful cook and a fine housekeeper. Each daughter received for her "setting out" or marriage portion a complete outfit of good bedding, quilts, hand-woven blankets, pillows, feather bed and beautifully designed coverlets, and each received a sum of money. In or near this time, George C. Pence came from Indiana. His wife, Sarah (Windle) Pence had died; he visited here, bought land and later married Mrs. Danger. He built a comfortable cottage and lived here until his death, June 15, 1866. He lies buried in Rough Woods Cemetery, five miles west of Eldora in Hardin County, Iowa. I have often visited his grave. Grandfather, James H. Rousseau, decided to build a barn after the house was erected; timbers were gotten from the woods and dressed down by hand for a commodious barn. This was erected during the war and a great crowd of neighbors came for the barn raising. A fine barbecue dinner was prepared by my grandmother, Eliza, ably assisted by the neighbor's wives. David Hume, son, early evinced no love for a farmer's life, and he was sent to school and given a fine education; he was attending school in Illinois, I think at Warsaw, when he enlisted for services in the Union Army. He served through the duration of the war; and upon his return home from the war he received from his parents some land in Iowa as well as did Horace Greely on reaching manhood. After David Rousseau returned from the war, he taught school and married Cassie Bruch, also a teacher in the Iowa schools. One daughter, Beatrice, was born and later they separated; Mrs. Rousseau going to Chicago and David going south. Elizabeth Rousseau was married at this Iowa home, April 12, 1865 to James Heffern. Mr. Heffern came to Iowa in 1865 from New York; he was a school teacher and land owner. He taught school for several years and also held the office of Tipton Township assessor for years. James and Elizabeth Heffern made their home in Hardin County, Iowa. The Rev. Thomas Hunter of the Methodist Church officiated at their wedding; later when Mrs. Heffern died, he conducted a short prayer and scripture reading in her home the morning of the funeral, July 5, 1900, before her body was taken to St. Mary's Catholic Church for funeral services. Mention here should be made of the daughters of Luther and Mary (Strain) Nott. Their oldest daughter, Betty, married Thomas Lalock. She was early widowed, left with one daughter, and later married John O. Dutton; and now in 1935, each ninety-three years old, they live at Iowa Falls, Iowa. Sarah (Kissie) Nott married Loren Button, Jane married Shedd Hines; these women were excellent wives and mothers and had a high standing in their chosen communities. My mother, Sarah C. and Aunt Elizabeth always retained their early friendship with these women. On October 18, 1868, Sarah Rousseau, my mother, married Thomas F. Heffern, a native of New York. They were married at

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The second part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the various theories of the origin of life. These theories are divided into two main groups: the theory of spontaneous generation and the theory of biogenesis. The theory of spontaneous generation is the older of the two and is based on the idea that life can arise from non-life. The theory of biogenesis is the newer of the two and is based on the idea that life can only arise from life.

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Eldora, Iowa, by Rev. Bogue, A Presbyterian Minister, from Point Pleasant. Thomas Heffern was a farmer; he owned two hundred acres of good land in the southeast corner of Tipton Township. About this time James H. Rousseau (grandfather) developed a severe cough and decided to move further south. They owned a good farm in a fine neighborhood; roads and bridges were improved and the county seat only seven miles away, almost due east, but they decided to sell and did. They had a public sale of personal property, reserving teams and equipment sufficient for the trip. They had endeared themselves to the young people of the community who affectionately called them Uncle Jimmie and Aunt Liza. Another covered wagon caravan was organized; my father sold his land and prepared to accompany them. This was a wedding trip for my parents, Thomas and Sarah Heffern. John Stair and wife, a Mr. Courtney and family, and I think grandfather's nephew, Hiram Martin, a son of his widowed sister Amelia (Rousseau) Martin, came over from Indiana to accompany them; there may have been others who went along. The caravan started in mid-autumn and by easy stages arrived in southwestern Missouri in early winter. They lived near Osceola, St. Clair County for a time, my father buying land near here. James and Eliza went further south and bought near Collins, here they erected a fine home and settled, but a Mr. Butcher from Macoupin County, Illinois came along and gave a price which was a substantial gain and they sold; later they bought a farm near Humansville, Polk County, Missouri and built a beautiful colonial house with large porches. They planted a fine orchard of standard varieties of fruit, and had a large grape arbor. This home became a home of plenty and here again much entertaining was carried on by James and Eliza Rousseau. New friendships were formed and these endured the rest of their lives. Grandfather was now fifty-six and grandmother fifty-two years of age and could enter into a season of well earned rest. A short time after the new house was built Hannah Jane married William Morton McKim, a native of Kentucky and of good family. Some time later Nancy Ellen married Captain Charles M. Green of Illinois, who had been a Captain in the Union Army; they moved to Harrison, Arkansas. Morton McKim died at the home of James and Eliza Rousseau, October 1874 leaving his wife and two small children, Mable four years old and Lulu four months old. Aunt Jane made her home with her parents until 1878 when she married George K. Dawson, a business man of Kansas City, Missouri. They married at Eldora, Iowa and returned to Humansville, Missouri and later moved to Kansas City. Their little daughter, Anna Eliza, was a tiny child when a severe outbreak of measles was experienced by the wife and children; this left Mrs. Dawson with severe heart trouble, and in February 1880 she and children came on a visit to her parents and on March 7, she died very suddenly. She is buried in Plum Grove Cemetery near Humansville, Missouri. Her parents, James and Eliza Rousseau, gave Mr. Dawson a home for his children. Mable, daughter of McKim, lived here until the death of her grandmother; Mable married Frank Ashlock, Lulu, daughter of McKim went to the home of William Speer at Harrison, Arkansas (an aunt). Later Lulu went to Hubbard, Iowa, where she made her home with James Heffern and family (an aunt). Here Lulu finished her education and was a successful teacher of the Hardin County, Iowa schools. Anna Eliza, daughter of Dawson, lived with her grandmother Eliza until 1886. Previous to this time Ida Bell Rousseau was married to William Speer a successful farmer near Harrison, Arkansas and went there to reside. In 1880 Horace Greely Rousseau and Olive Payne were married. The James and Eliza Rousseau children were now all married and in their homes. At one time Mrs. James Heffern and two sons, John H. and Roy E., went to the home of James and Eliza on a visit, also Eliza's brother, Joseph J. Pence, came from Indiana for a visit. Horace G. and wife, Hiram Martin and wife, Sarah, lived near and were much assistance as well as company, also William Martin and family of Humansville. The Martin boys were nephews of James H. Rousseau, sons of his widowed sister, Amelia (Rousseau) Martin of Indiana.

Grandfather and some neighbors built a large fruit drying kiln; this was heated and fruit soon dried. Mother always went over in the Autumn for fruit drying; we had a large orchard but no kiln. We had a large cherry orchard and grandmother (Eliza) always got her cherries at our home. Mable McKim, cousin, used to spend her vacations at my parents' home. One of my happiest remembrances of my grandparents' home (James and Eliza Rousseau) was when grandfather went hunting for wild turkeys one time; Aunt Nancy and two sons, Fred and Frank, and my mother and I were there for fruit drying. Early one snappy, cold morning grandfather had gone hunting; when we heard the happy news we four children took up a watch in the lane which was bordered on each side by giant honey locust trees. Finally, we spied him coming, and ran down the lane to meet him; sure enough there was a fine turkey tied to the pommel of his saddle. The next day it appeared on the dinner table all brown and juicy with all the trimmings, also sweet potato pie, a southern delicacy, spiced apples, and some of grandmother's fine quince preserves. It was a great feast and four supremely happy children were literally crammed with good food. Grandfather Rousseau loved hunting and fishing; a large part of their early pioneer meat supply came this way.

In 1878 my parents sold their Missouri land and in 1879 we moved on a farm in Tipton Township, Hardin County, Iowa.

- James H. Rousseau regained his health and led an active life up to near his death, March 15, 1883. Grandmother (Eliza) (Pence) Rousseau, lived on at the old home assisted by her son, Greely, and wife and their two sons, Charles and Franklin Rousseau. Grandmother passed to her reward March 6, 1886. Both are buried in Plum Grove Cemetery near Humansville in Polk County, Missouri. Thus a Pioneer Home became History. -- Eugenia (Heffern) Ostheimer, Burns, Wyoming.

Abraham Pence
Family No. 3

-- Abraham Pence, son of George C. and Sarah (Windle) Pence, born Fayette County, Ohio, December 19, 1820. His parents moved to Indiana in 1836, here Abraham worked on the farm for his father until he was twenty-two years old. -- Abraham Pence married twice, married Nancy (Bucklew) August 1840. Nancy born Coshocton (now Holmes) County, Ohio 1822. Note: I was unable to find the parentage of Nancy Bucklew (see Bucklew data). Abraham and Nancy Pence resided in Whitley County, Indiana, where he farmed seventy-six acres of land which was deeded to him by his father from the old home place. In time he was the owner of five hundred and eighty-five acres of land in Smith and Thorncreek Townships. Children: -- Henry, Lavina, Edward, Clara, Amanda, John, Jane, and Electa Pence.

Henry Pence

- William Henry Pence, son of Abraham and Nancy (Bucklew) Pence, born Whitley County Indiana, October 5, 1841. He married Mary Nicodemus of Albion, Indiana, August 10, 1863. Mary Ann, daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth (Winebrenner) Nicodemus, natives of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was born, November 17, 1845. Henry and Mary Pence resided for several years on the farm known as the Carter farm near Collins, Indiana, but later moved to Noble County. Children: -- Orten, Bernard, Franklin, Lulu, and William Pence. Orten Leroy Pence, son of Henry and Mary (Nicodemus) Pence; born Whitley County, Indiana, April 2, 1867, died 1881 (14 years). Interment Sangamon County, Illinois. Bernard Cassius Pence, son of Henry and Mary (Nicodemus) Pence born Whitley County Indiana, February 22, 1869, died 1885 (16 years). Interment VanBuren, Arkansas. -- Franklin Erwin Pence, son of Henry and Mary (Nicodemus) Pence, born Ligonier, Noble County, Indiana, May 24, 1872. He married twice, (1) Mary Jane Farrell,

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- daughter of William C. and Bell Farrell at Lavaca, Arkansas, August 12, 1892. They resided near Lavaca, Sebastian County, Arkansas where he was a farmer. Children: Cora, Clarence, Clyde, Lena, Ressie, William, and Earl Pence. One child died in infancy.
- Cora Melba Pence, daughter of Frank and Mary (Ferrell) Pence, born Lavaca, Arkansas, June 15, 1893, married William Wyland at Syracuse, Indiana, October 11, 1911. William Eldon Wyland, son of Samuel and Mary (Warble) Wyland. They reside at Syracuse, Indiana, where he is a painter and decorator. Children: Eldon Russell Wyland born December 25, 1912. Eldon, single, resides with his parents; Eldon is a painter and decorator.
- Clarence Newton Pence, son of Frank and Mary (Ferrell) Pence, born at Lavaca, Arkansas, May 4, 1895. Clarence, single, resides at Yukon, Canadian County, Oklahoma.
- Clyde Wilbert Pence, son of Frank and Mary (Ferrell) Pence, born Lavaca, Ark., December 11, 1896, married Opal Brown at Bonham, Texas. Opal, daughter of James Brown. They live near Bonham, Texas. Children: Edward, born July 22, 1924, and Wilbert Miller Pence born January 6, 1929.
- Lena Harper Pence, daughter of Frank and Mary (Ferrell) Pence, born Lavaca, Arkansas, September 13, 1898, married B. H. Graham, August 6, 1916. B. H., son of Samuel and Julia Graham. Children: Garret born Lavaca, Arkansas, September 9, 1917, Sadie Irene born January 29, 1920, Rolland Dale born March 30, 1924, Horace Trenton born July 8, 1925, and Grace Lowell Graham born June 18, 1934. B. H. and Lena Graham reside at Lavaca, Arkansas.
- Ressie Bell Pence, daughter of Frank and Mary (Ferrell) Pence, born Lavaca, Arkansas, October 11, 1900, married Ben Sutherland of Arkansas, October 13, 1918. Children: Ben Pence born Fort Smith, Arkansas, July 13, 1920, Cecil Ezra born October 6, 1922, and Norman Dale born at Syracuse, Indiana, July 21, 1924, and Betty June Sutherland born Ionia, Ionia County, Michigan, June 3, 1926. They reside at Cameron, in LeFlore County, Oklahoma where he is a coal miner.
- Earl Pence, son of Frank and Mary (Ferrell) Pence born Lavaca, Arkansas, October 13, 1902, married Leitha Crawford. They reside at Yukon, Canadian County, Oklahoma, where he is a mill employee. Children: Mary Margaret, Paul E., who died January 3, 1934, and Earlene Pence born, December 14, 1934.
- William Henry Pence, son of Frank and Mary (Ferrell) Pence, born Lavaca, Arkansas, February 4, 1904, married Nancy Carol Cunningham, March 27, 1926. Nancy, daughter of James Cunningham of Oklahoma. They live at Waukegan, Wisconsin, where he is a reed weaver. Children: Dorothy Jane Pence.
- Lulu Myrtle Pence, daughter of Henry and Mary Ann (Nicodemus) Pence, born Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 27, 1877, married Wilbert Leo Cleland (cousin) November 13, 1900, and is his second wife. Wilbert, son of David and Jane (Pence) Cleland, born Whitley County, Indiana, June 29, 1876. They reside Route 4, Columbia City, Indiana. Wilbert (Bert) Cleland has been employed as water station plumber and repairman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad since 1917. Lulu (Pence) Cleland is the owner of an antique bedspread made by her great grandmother, Sarah (Windle) Pence. The spread is blue and white, made with a cotton warp and wool fillings; it was for many years in the home of Abraham Pence, son of Sarah (Windle) Pence. Children of Wilbert and Lulu (Pence) Cleland: Lena and Orval Cleland.
- Lena Opal Cleland, daughter of Wilbert and Lulu (Pence) Cleland, born Whitley County, Indiana, May 25, 1904, married Erb Saffron, Secretary of Y.M.C.A. at Huntington, Indiana. They reside at Fort Wayne, Indiana. No children. Two adopted sons, Earl and Garland Saffron.
- Orval Leo Cleland, son of Wilbert and Lulu (Pence) Cleland born Whitley County, Indiana, May 1, 1906, married Eunice Bronshaw of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. They reside Route 4, Columbia City, Indiana. Children: Levon Leone born Eau Claire,

The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the car was the cold. It was a sharp contrast to the warm blanket I had been sitting under. I looked up at the sky, which was a pale, overcast grey. The air felt heavy and damp, like a giant hand was squeezing my chest.

I took a deep breath, trying to clear my mind. The sound of rain falling on the pavement was a familiar comfort. I had been told that the weather in London was unpredictable, but I didn't realize it would be this gloomy. The city streets were wet and reflective, mirroring the grey sky above.

I walked towards the entrance of the museum, my footsteps echoing on the wet cobblestones. The architecture was grand and imposing, with high ceilings and ornate details. I felt a sense of awe and wonder as I entered the vast, empty halls.

The first exhibit I saw was a collection of ancient artifacts, including pottery, jewelry, and tools. They were displayed in glass cases, and the lighting was soft and focused. I spent some time looking at them, trying to imagine the lives of the people who had created them.

As I moved through the museum, I noticed that the exhibits were arranged in a logical and easy-to-follow manner. The guides were helpful and knowledgeable, providing interesting facts and stories about the items on display. I felt like I was on a journey through time, exploring the rich history of the city.

The museum was a treasure trove of knowledge and inspiration. I had heard that it was one of the best in the world, and now I knew why. The collection was vast and diverse, covering centuries of human history. I was lucky to have the chance to see it all in one place.

I continued to explore the museum, taking in the sights and sounds of the exhibits. The atmosphere was peaceful and contemplative, allowing me to fully appreciate the beauty and significance of the artifacts. I felt a sense of connection to the past, as if I had stepped into another world.

By the time I had finished my tour, I was feeling refreshed and inspired. The museum had given me a new perspective on the world and its history. I had learned so much in such a short amount of time, and I was grateful for the experience. I knew that I would never forget the day I visited the museum.

I walked back to the car, my mind filled with thoughts of the exhibits I had seen. The rain had stopped, and the sun was shining through the clouds. It was a beautiful sight, and I felt a sense of hope and optimism for the future. I knew that I had found something special in the museum, and I was proud to have been a part of it.

I took a moment to look back at the museum one last time. It was a magnificent building, and it was clear that it had a long and storied history. I felt a sense of pride and accomplishment, knowing that I had been able to see it all. I was lucky to have had such a great day, and I was looking forward to the next time I visited.

I got into the car and started the engine. The car was warm and comfortable, and I felt a sense of relief. I drove home, thinking about the museum and the things I had seen. I knew that I would be able to share the experience with my friends and family, and I was excited to do so. I was grateful for the day, and I was looking forward to the next one.

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Wisconsin, September 13, 1930, Heber Leo born Whitley County, Indiana, April 17, 1934, died April 25, 1934, interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana, and Dona Jean Cleland born Whitley County, Indiana, April 8, 1935.

- William Abraham Pence, son of Henry and Mary Ann (Nicodemus) Pence, born Nov. 18, 1878. William, single. He joined the Standing Army in 1901 and served in Company B, 8th United States Infantry and became first Sergeant. He also did foreign duty in the Philippine Islands for which he received double time, this gave him sixteen years to his credit. He was not in any wars, but was wounded in the foot in a bushwhacking skirmish with a number of Philippians. While stationed on Governors Island at New York, he was chosen as one of the pall-bearers for General Grant, son of President Grant, who died in New York. William Pence was a large man, weighing over two hundred pounds; for his fine soldierly appearance, he was chosen a bearer for General Grant, whose widow presented each bearer with a gold stick pin made from a five dollar goldpiece with small chip diamonds. Engraved on the pin is "In memory of General Fred D. Grant, son of President Grant, to body bearer". Lulu (Pence) Cleland, sister, is now owner of this stick pin. William Pence was in the Army from 1901 until his death, and his intentions were to remain in the Army. William Abraham Pence born, November 18, 1878, died in the Standing Army at Presidio Station, California, March 3, 1913 (35 years). Funeral services at Blue River Methodist Church in Whitley County, Indiana. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- William Henry Pence, son of Abraham and Nancy (Bucklew) Pence, was for many years a teacher of vocal music. He was a Civil War veteran and served with Company K, 88th Indiana for three years. He married Mary Nicodemus, August 10, 1865 and lived a few years in Whitley County, but later moved to Noble County, Indiana. Sometime later he sold his farm in Noble County and moved to Ligonier, Indiana, where he was in the restaurant and bakery business. From Ligonier he moved to Fort Wayne where he was first, fireman and later an engineer on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad. When the strike came, they moved to Arkansas and bought a farm near Lavaca. Henry Pence served as jurymen in United States Court at Fort Smith, Arkansas; the court to handle the affairs of what was then Indian Territory (Oklahoma now). One desperado was killed by United States Marshalls; his bullet pierced body was strapped on a board and taken into the court room and stood up before the court. Note: Lulu (Pence) Cleland, daughter of Henry Pence, remembers well the picture her father had of this desperado as he was when brought into the court room. Henry Pence remained on his farm at Lavaca 1897 when he moved to Indiana and lived on a farm southwest of Blue River Church in Thornecreek Township. In 1899 he moved back to Lavaca, Arkansas; in 1900 he came back to Indiana and located at Nobleville (now Merriam) and was there elected Justice of Peace and served in that capacity. Later he moved to Syracuse, Indiana and here he lived until his death. William Henry Pence born October 5, 1841, died at his home in Syracuse, March 6, 1917 (76 years). He was a member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lulu Cleland, in Whitley County; Rev. Johnson officiated. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana. After the death of her husband, Mary Pence remained at her home in Syracuse, Indiana until 1933 when she went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Cleland. Mary (Nicodemus) Pence born November 17, 1845, died at the home of her daughter in Whitley County, Indiana, January 4, 1934 (89 years). Mrs. Pence was a Christian woman and very devoted to her family. Funeral services at Blue River Methodist Church, Rev. Hultz officiated. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Lavina Pence

Lavina Pence, daughter of Abraham and Nancy (Bucklew) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, December 13, 1843. Lavina Pence was a teacher in the Whitley County

schools for several years. She married Lemuel Richey, April 18, 1867 and resided in Whitley County. No children. They took into their home Mae Dorsey when she was four years old; Mae married Lawrence Jackson and resides in Churubusco, Indiana. Children: Everett Jackson. - Lemuel Richey, son of Miles and Miranda Richey, born Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1843. Miles Richey, a farmer, married in his native state, and in 1850 came to Indiana and located near the center of Smith Township in Whitley County, where he bought eighty acres of land. Later he was owner of two hundred acres of valuable land in Smith Township. Lemuel Richey was seven years old when his parents moved to Indiana; he received his education in the county schools. In the fall of 1862, he enlisted in the Civil War with Company D, 129th Infantry as a private; in 1863 he was sent to the front and was in the battles of Resasco, Buzzards Roost, Kennesaw, the Mountain Siege of Atlanta, Jonesboro, Franklin, and Nashville, Tennessee. He was then transferred to the Eastern Army, 23rd Army Corps and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, October 23, 1863, and Captain of Company D, August 1865. He returned home and engaged in farming; later he was a fireman on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was a permanent resident of Whitley County. In 1876 he engaged in the hardware business at Churubusco as a member of Richey and Craig Hardware Store. He was owner of a large farm in Smith Township. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge. In politics he was a Republican. Lemuel Richey was elected trustee of Smith Township and served two terms; he also served as a member on the school board at Churubusco, Indiana, at different times for several years. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He married Lavina Pence in 1867. Lemuel Richey born January 11, 1843, died June 23, 1906 (63 years). Interment Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.

Lavina (Pence) Richey was a woman of unusual business sense and owned the Richey Homestead of one hundred and sixty-nine acres, located three miles west of Churubusco; she also owned property in Churubusco where she lived. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was one of the most highly respected ladies in Churubusco. Lavina (Pence) Richey, born December 13, 1843, died at her home in Churubusco, January 1917 (74 years). Funeral services at Methodist Church in Churubusco, Rev. B. Lawbaugh officiated. Interment Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.

Edward Pence

- Edward Pence, son of Abraham and Nancy (Bucklew) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 11, 1846, died October 9, 1846. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Clara Pence

- Clara Pence, daughter of Abraham and Nancy (Bucklew) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, May 1, 1849, married Charles Hively, November 6, 1867. Charles, son of John and Elizabeth (Gradless) Hively, born November 15, 1846. They lived in Thornecreek Township. Children: Webster, Leomer, and Cora Hively. One child died in infancy.

Webster Hively, son of Charles and Clara (Pence) Hively, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 3, 1869, married three times. Married (1) Ida Egolf, daughter of Benjamin Egolf, September 7, 1890; they resided in Thornecreek Township. No children. Ida (Egolf) Hively died at her home, August 14, 1908. Interment Egolf Cemetery in Thornecreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana. Webster Hively married (2) Laura E. Morroff, daughter of Jesse B. Morroff, November 23, 1908; they resided in Columbia City, Indiana, where he was City Marshall. Children: Leomer Hively born 1911. In 1916 they moved to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, hoping to regain the health of Mrs. Hively. (Laura (Morroff) Hively died at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, February 19, 1917. Interment Blue River Cemetery in Whitley County, Indiana.

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- Leomer Clay Hively, son of Webster and Laura (Morroff) Hively, born Whitley County, Indiana, May 6, 1911, married Margaret Grose, September 3, 1932. They reside at Lima, Ohio. Children: Sharon Rose Hively born Lima, Allen County, Ohio, November 3, 1933.

Webster Hively married (3) Arminta (Leonard) Thompson at Elkhart, Indiana, June 1, 1918. Arminta, daughter of Elise and Sarah (Studebaker) Leonard, born Aurelia, Cherokee County, Iowa, February 10, 1878. No children. They reside at 512 West Ellsworth Street, Columbia City, Indiana.

- Leomer Hively, son of Charles and Clara (Pence) Hively, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 1871, died June 1878. (7 years). Interment Egolf Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Cora Hively, daughter of Charles and Clara (Pence) Hively, born Whitley County, Indiana, December 21, 1875, married Albert Anspaugh son of Elijah Anspaugh, February 21, 1891; they resided in Thorncreek Township. Children: Elvah, Hershall, Clara, and Della Anspaugh.
- Elvah N. Anspaugh, daughter of Albert and Cora (Hively) Anspaugh, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 3, 1891, married Mont Harrold, son of Gideon and Naomi (Fulk) Harrold, December 17, 1910. They reside Route four, Columbia City, Indiana. Children: Madge L. born June 25, 1915, Robert Kieth born January 18, 1919, Richard Lee born October 25, 1927, and Kaynard Eugene Harrold born, October 18, 1931. Hershall Webster Anspaugh, son of Albert and Cora (Hively) Anspaugh, born Whitley County, Indiana, June 26, 1893, died when three days old.
- Clara Carmen Anspaugh, daughter of Albert and Cora (Hively) Anspaugh born Whitley County, Indiana, May 20, 1894, married Cecil Gradless, son of Zenas and America (VanMeter) Gradless, December 13, 1917. They reside in Whitley County. Children: Betty Louise born May 24, 1921, Alfred Lee born June 10, 1924, and twins, Clifford Dean and Clara Jean Gradless born, June 13, 1931.
- Della Mae Anspaugh, daughter of Albert and Cora (Hively) Anspaugh, born Whitley County, Indiana, May 30, 1902, married Guy Ellsworth Mullendore, son of Noah and Della (Ellsworth) Mullendore, June 6, 1926. They reside in Columbia City, Indiana. No children.
- Cora (Hively) Anspaugh born December 21, 1875, died August 4, 1923 (50 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Clara (Pence) Hively born May 1, 1849, died September 12, 1879. (30 years). Interment Egolf Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Charles Hively married (2) Della VanHouten, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Pence) VanHouten, November 6, 1886. (See family No. 9).

Amanda Pence

- Amanda Pence, daughter of Abraham and Nancy (Bucklew) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, April 3, 1851, died September 13, 1861 (10 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana.

John Pence

- John W. Pence, son of Abraham and Nancy (Bucklew) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, 1852, married Sylvania Carter 1873. Sylvania, daughter of Asa and Ellen (Smith) Carter, born Whitley County, Indiana, July 30, 1854. John and Vania Pence lived for many years on the Abraham Pence Homestead; later, they sold the Homestead to
- Jacob Pence, son of Absalom Pence. John moved to Columbia City where he was owner of the meat market for several years, in what was then the Linvill block and in 1917 was occupied by the Columbia Theatre. From here John moved to the old Donaldson Homestead, two miles east of Churubusco. John and Vania Pence were members of the Methodist Church. Children: Elmer, Lavern, Homer, Merrill, and Russell Pence.

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- Elmer E. Pence, son of John and Sylvania (Carter) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, 1874 married Edith Plummer, daughter of Abraham and Dora (Smith) Plummer, September 19, 1919. No children. Elmer and Edith Pence separated in 1931, and in 1936 Elmer resides at Las Vegas, Nevada, and Edith lives in Detroit, Mich. Elmer Pence enlisted in the Spanish American War, April 25, 1898. He served in Company G, 4th Regiment, Indiana National Guard, 160 Indiana Volunteers. He mustered out of service April 25, 1899. Elmer Pence went to Canada and enlisted in the World War before the United States entered into the war; he was with the Canadian and United States forces in the very thickest of the battle. He was gassed and shell shocked, and was in the National Military Home at Dayton, Ohio from injuries received in the war services.
- LaVern Pence, son of John and Sylvania (Carter) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, 1876 married twice. Married (1) Florence Ruckman, daughter of Orlando and Kate (Merriman) Ruckman. They resided in Whitley County, Indiana. Children: Nine, Bessie, Lily, Paul, and Faith Pence. Bessie Pence married Lee Dowell and resides in Columbia City, Indiana. Vern and Florence Pence divorced. Vern Pence married (2)-----, and in 1929 was living at Olney, Texas, where he was a salesman. No Children. Florence (Ruckman) Pence lives at 109 Maple Street, Columbia City, Indiana.
- Note: The writer's letters to Florence Pence and her daughter, Bessie Dowell, for the LaVern Pence family record were not answered.
- Homer Pence, son of John and Sylvania (Carter) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 31, 1881, married Pearl Beattie of Rochester, Indiana, April 10, 1904; Rev. Wells of United Brethren Church officiated. Pearl, daughter of Wilber and Elizabeth (Goss) Beattie, born Rochester, Fulton County, Indiana, August 11, 1887. Homer Pence and family are members of the Baptist Church. They reside at San Luis Obispo, California, where he is an electrical engineer. Children: Harry, Jaunita, Lawrence, Carl and Marshall Pence.
- Harry Pence, son of Homer and Pearl (Beattie) Pence, born Kewanna, Fulton County, Indiana, June 3, 1905, married Leona Crampton of San Luis Obispo, California, May 20, 1925; Rev. Wing of the Christian Church officiated. Harry Pence is a truckman at San Luis Obispo. Children: Harry, Jr., born Santa Barbara, California, September 10, 1926 and Dorothy Mae Pence born San Luis Obispo, California, December, 9, 1927. - Jaunita Pence, daughter of Homer and Pearl (Beattie) Pence, born Kewanna, Indiana, February 24, 1907 married Carl Chapak of Santa Cruz, California, August 3, 1925; Rev. Hoover of the Baptist Church officiated. Carl Chapak is S. P. Mill-ware House Inspector at San Luis Obispo, California where they reside. Children: Robert Wayne Chapak, born February 16, 1932 and a foster son, Edsal Swain born Hollister, California, February 22, 1927.
- Lawrence Pence, son of Homer and Pearl (Beattie) Pence, born Kewanna, Indiana, March 6, 1908. Lawrence Pence, single, is a mechanical draftsman at San Luis Obispo, California.
- Carl Pence, son of Homer and Pearl (Beattie) Pence, born Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, January 26, 1910, married Maybelle Roder of San Luis Obispo, June 25, 1932; Rev. F. F. Barkman of the Baptist Church officiated. No children. Carl Pence is a Ford mechanic at San Luis Obispo, California.
- Marshall Pence, son of Homer and Pearl (Beattie) Pence, born Chicago, Illinois, October 6, 1911, married Louise Long, of San Luis Obispo, California, August 1, 1931; Rev. F. F. Barkman of the Baptist Church officiated. Marshall Pence is a grocery salesman at San Luis Obispo. Children: Helen Nadine Pence, born May 18, 1932.
- Pearl (Beatty) Pence born August 11, 1887, died at her home in San Luis Obispo, California, September 13, 1934 (47 years). Mrs. Pence was a member of the Baptist Church. She was a former resident of Fulton County, Indiana, and is survived by several relatives in Whitley County, Indiana. Interment in California. Homer Pence resides at San Luis Obispo, California.

- Merrill Pence, son of John and Sylvania (Carter) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, July 25, 1886 married Nellie Betzner, July 26, 1904. Nellie, daughter of William and Lavina (Essig) Betzner, born June 5, 1886. Merrill Pence is a machinist. They reside Route 4, Columbia City, Indiana. Children: -Raymond, Kenneth, and Evelyn Pence.
- Raymond Pence, son of Merrill and Nellie (Betzner) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, June 24, 1906, single, resides Route 4, Columbia City, Indiana.
- Kenneth Pence, son of Merrill and Nellie (Betzner) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 15, 1908, married Esther Randau, April 1926. They reside in Detroit Michigan. Children: -Kenneth-Raymond Pence born November 14, 1928.
- Evelyn Lois Pence, daughter of Merrill and Nellie (Betzner) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 3, 1915, died February 18, 1916.
- Russell Pence, son of John and Sylvania (Carter) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, July 18, 1895, married Lily Wort. Lily Mae, daughter of William Wort of Southampton, England, born August 26, 1895. They reside Route 7, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, where he is a salesman. Children: -Gwendolynne Lorraine born, September 21, 1928. -Charles A. born January 19, 1930, and Jaunita A. Pence born September 18, 1932. -Russell Pence was a World War Veteran and was trained as a truckman at Winona Lake, Indiana. Russell was not sent to France.
- John W. Pence born 1852, died at his home east of Churubusco, Indiana, 1916 (64 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Ind.

Sylvania Lois (Carter) Pence was a teacher in the Whitley County, Indiana, schools for many years. She married John W. Pence 1873. After the death of her husband in 1916, Mrs. Pence took a position as housekeeper in the home of William Kelcy in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and on August 1917, she married Mr. Kelcey. They resided at Lawton Place, Fort Wayne, Indiana. They were members of First Church of Christ. Mrs. Kelcey was a member of Stirk Circle and Ladies of G.A.R., also the W. R. C. of Fort Wayne. Sylvania (Carter) Pence Kelcey born July 30, 1854, died at her home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 14, 1929 (75 years). Funeral services at Klachn Funeral Home in Fort Wayne with short services at Blue River Methodist Church, Thorncreek Township; Rev. Wilson of First Church of Christ of Fort Wayne officiated. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Jane Pence

- Eliza Jane Pence, daughter of Abraham and Nancy (Buckley) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, December 8, 1855 married David Cleland, August 12, 1875. They resided in Whitley County, Indiana. -David Wolf Cleland, born January 27, 1853, was the son of William and Sarah (Wolf) Cleland. Children: -Wilbert, Owen, Ora, Charles, Alta, Rescie, Heber, Ursula, Forest, and Velma Cleland.
- Wilbert Lee (Bert) Cleland, son of David and Jane (Pence) Cleland, born Whitley County, Indiana, June 29, 1876 married twice. Married (1) -Cora Hively, January 28, 1899. -Cora Bell, daughter of Noah and Tillie (King) Hively, born November 24, 1881. Wilbert and Cora Cleland resided on the Absalom Pence farm in Smith Township. No children. -Cora (Hively) Cleland born, November 24, 1881, died at her home in Whitley County of child birth on the first anniversary of her wedding day, January 28, 1900 (19 years). Funeral services at Egolf Church in Thorncreek Township; Rev. Grant Pence officiated. Interment Egolf Church in Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Wilbert Lee (Bert) Cleland married (2) -Lulu Pence, cousin, November 13, 1900. Lulu Myrtle, daughter of Henry and Mary (Nicodemus) Pence, born Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, April 27, 1877. They reside Route 4, Columbia City, Indiana. Bert Cleland has been employed as water station plumber for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company since 1917. At different times, he was furloughed and engaged in farming in Whitley County. In 1936 he is with the railroad company at Gary, Indiana. Children: -Lena and Crval Cleland.

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- Jona Opal Cleland, daughter of Wilbert and Lulu (Pence) Cleland, born Whitley County, Indiana, May 25, 1904 married Erb Saffron, General Secretary of Y.M.C.A. Huntington, Indiana. They reside Route 4, Columbia City, Indiana. No children. Two adopted sons, Earl and Garland Saffron.
- Orval Leo Cleland, son of Wilbert and Lulu (Pence) Cleland, born May 1, 1906, married Eunice Bronshau, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. They lived for several years in Wisconsin; in September 1933, they moved to Indiana and reside Route 4, Columbia City, Indiana. Children: Lavon Leone born Eau Claire, Wisconsin, September 13, 1930, Heber Lee born in Whitley County, Indiana, April 17, 1934, died April 25, 1934, interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana, and Dona Jean Cleland born Whitley County, Indiana, April 8, 1935.
- William Owen Cleland, son of David and Jane (Pence) Cleland, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 23, 1878, married Maxie Egolf, daughter of George Egolf. They reside Columbia City, Indiana where he is owner of a filling station. Children: Carl Cleland born Whitley County, Indiana married Esther Benedict of Kansas. Children: Roselea Cleland and one son. Carl and Esther Cleland divorced in 1934.
- Ora Cleland, daughter of David and Jane (Pence) Cleland, born Whitley County, Indiana, April 5, 1881, married twice. Married (1) Howard Jackson. Children: Valtiere, Glenn, and Bruce Jackson. They lived in Idaho. Howard Jackson died May 1, 1908. Interment Clear Water County, Idaho.
- Ora (Cleland) Jackson married (2) Walter Bennett and resides at 507 West Ellsworth Street, Columbia City, Indiana. Children: David Bennett.
- Charles Cleland, son of David and Jane (Pence) Cleland, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 2, 1883, married Maude Turnbull. No children. They live Route 4, Columbia City, Indiana.
- Alta Cleland, daughter of David and Jane (Pence) Cleland, born Whitley County, Indiana, February 28, 1886, married three times. Married (1) Ezra Beard. Children: Helen Beard. Ezra Beard deceased. Alta married (2) Lester Reed. Children: Geraldine Phyllis and Laura Jane Reed. Lester and Alta Reed divorced. Alta married (3) Philip Ormiston, September 26, 1930. They resided in Fort Wayne, Indiana. No children. Philip and Alta Ormiston divorced February 1935, with the restoration of her former married name, Alta Reed.
- Ressie Cleland, daughter of David and Jane (Pence) Cleland, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 25, 1887, married Lawrence Skeels. Lawrence and Ressie (Cleland) Skeels both deceased.
- Heber Cleland, son of David and Jane (Pence) Cleland, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 10, 1891, married Louella Benedict of Kansas, sister to Esther, wife of Carl Cleland. No children. For many years, Heber Cleland was manager of the State Fish Hatcheries and resided at Tri-Lake near Columbia City, Indiana.
- Ursula Cleland, daughter of David and Jane (Pence) Cleland, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 18, 1893 married twice. Married (1) ----Gaff; they resided in Columbia City, Indiana. No children. Ursula married (2) ----Post; they reside at Angola, Indiana. No children.
- Forest Cleland, son of David and Jane (Pence) Cleland, born Whitley County, Ind., October 30, 1895, married Louise ----; they resided in New York. No children.
- Volma Irene Cleland, daughter of David and Jane (Pence) Cleland, born Whitley County, Indiana, July 18, 1898, died October 17, 1898. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Eliza Jane (Pence) Cleland, born December 8, 1855, died August 3, 1931 (76 years). David and Jane Cleland lived on their farm in Whitley County for many years but later moved to Churubusco, Indiana, where Mrs. Cleland died. She was a member of the United Brethren Church, and a devoted wife and mother. Funeral services at United Brethren Church, Churubusco; Rev. S. L. Hill, of Roanoke, Indiana, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. C. Bailly present pastor. Interment Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.

David W. Cleland born, January 27, 1853, died at St. Joseph, Fort Wayne, Indiana, July 26, 1937 (84 years). Interment Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.

Electa Pence

- Electa Pence, daughter of Abraham and Nancy (Bucklew) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 7, 1864, died October 12, 1878, (14 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Nancy (Bucklew) Pence

- Nancy (Bucklew) Pence and her sisters, Phoebe, Mary, and ----- Bucklew, were born in Coshocton (now Holmes) County, Ohio. They lived in Ohio until 1840 when they moved to Indiana. The sister, whose name I do not find, married Jones: their daughter married John Ray, and lived near Collins, Indiana. Children: Loman, James, and Grant Ray (may be others). Loman Ray married and lives in Columbia City, Indiana; James Ray married Alice Kester. James and Alice were killed in an automobile accident in 1935. Grant Ray married Myrtle Farmer, daughter of John and Sarah (Harp) Farmer, and lived in Whitley County, Indiana. Mary (Polly) Bucklew married ----- Fry and lived in Indiana. A daughter, Betty, married Amos Sine; their daughter, Rosa Sine, married Lang. (Mr. Lang now deceased) One son Ralph Lang, single, lives with his mother in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
 - Phoebe Bucklew married John Sumney, May 20, 1834 in Ohio. (Probate Court Record, Killersburg, Holmes County, Ohio.) John Sumney was a native of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Children: Samuel, Elizabeth, and William Sumney. John and Phoebe Sumney moved to Indiana in 1840. Phoebe died in 1844 and her children were taken to Ohio by an Uncle. In 1850 the father brought them back to Indiana and Elizabeth was housekeeper for her father until 1857 when she lived with her Uncle and Aunt, Abraham and Nancy (Bucklew) Pence. Samuel Sumney died in his youth. William Sumney married Ella Carter, sister to Asa Carter. Children: Alonzo Sumney, who married and lived near Collins, Indiana. William Sumney went to war and was reported missing in action; his widow married James Garrison.
 - Elizabeth Sumney, daughter of John and Phoebe (Bucklew) Sumney, born Holmes County, Ohio, February 16, 1838, married Frederick Magley, January 23, 1862. Frederick, son of Frederick Magley, native of Canton Bern, Switzerland. Frederick, Jr., born Oberbipp Canton Bern, Switzerland, December 28, 1837. Frederick and Elizabeth Magley were the owners of a farm at Round Lake, Whitley County, Indiana. Children: Ida, died in infancy, Della died when 30 years old, Delpha died at the age of 21 years, William and Merrill Magley. The entire family were members of the German Baptist Church.
 - Ida, Della, and Delpha Magley are buried in Round Lake Cemetery. William Magley born Whitley County, Indiana, February 19, 1867, married Dora Campbell and resides in Columbia City, Indiana, where he is a photographer. Children: Mary E. and Fred E. Magley.
 - Merrill Magley born, October 30, 1883, married Clara Brumbaugh and lives in Columbia City, Indiana. Children: Kenneth, Hilda, Jaunita, Pauline and Lois Magley. Frederick Magley born December 28, 1837, died April 21, 1916. (79 years.) Elizabeth (Sumney) Magley born February 16, 1838, died April 1920 (82 years). Interments Round Lake Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
 - Phoebe (Bucklew) Sumney born Coshocton (now Holmes) County, Ohio, February 18, 1821, died 1844 (23 years). John Sumney deceased; interments Concord Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
 - Nancy Bucklew born Coshocton (now Holmes) County, Ohio, 1822, married Abraham Pence, August 1840 and lived in Whitley County, Indiana. (See Page 48.)
- Bucklew Ancestry by L. L. Bucklew, Historian:
The name Bucklew was originally Beccleuch, Bucklew, Buckelew, and Bucklew. Beccleuchs from Scotland in train of Mary Queen of Scots to France 1548, lived in France for three generations.

- (1) Francis Bucklew born in France 1640 came to America in 1665 and settled at Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey, died in New Jersey 1750 (110 years). Gilbert Bucklew, brother to Francis, born in France, came to Perth Amboy, New Jersey, 1665.
- (2) Samuel Bucklew, son of Francis, born Perth Amboy, New Jersey 1696 married Mary Campbell. Children: John, Samuel, Jr., and Andrew Bucklew. John born Perth Amboy, New Jersey, April 14, 1743 went to Pennsylvania, Samuel, Jr., was killed in the Revolutionary War.
- (3) Andrew Bucklew, son of Samuel and Mary (Campbell) Bucklew, born Perth Amboy, New Jersey (Middlesex County), 1731. After the Revolutionary War, he moved to Monongalia County, West Virginia, and later went to Loudoun County, Virginia. Andrew Bucklew married twice, names of wives unknown. Children of Andrew and (1) wife: Parker, Sarah, Samuel, Rachel, Polly and William Bucklew. Children of Andrew and (2) wife: George, James, Jennie, Annie, John, and Hannah Bucklew.
- James Bucklew, son of Andrew and (2) wife, born Loudoun County, Virginia married in Virginia. In 1812 they moved to Ohio and settled in Coshocton County, where he was owner of a large tract of land in Killbuck Valley; here they lived for many years. It is said that James Bucklew later moved to Pennsylvania. In 1817 Parker and Samuel Bucklew, sons of Andrew and (1) wife, with John, son of Andrew and (2) wife, moved from Graborchard, (not now existing but was near the present Kingwood in Preston County) Virginia to Coshocton County, Ohio and settled in Killbuck Valley. William Bucklew, son of Andrew and (1) wife, remained in Virg. The Bucklews there are his descendants. George Bucklew, son of Andrew and (2) wife, there is no issue.
- The above data by L. L. Bucklew.—
- Note: L. L. Bucklew, great grandson of Parker Bucklew, and writer of Bucklew History, has complete records of the Parker, William and John Bucklew descendants and a part of the James Bucklew record. Baulah (Bucklew) Teets, great granddaughter of Samuel Bucklew, has a complete record of the Samuel Bucklew family; and in all these records, Nancy (Bucklew) Pence and her sisters are not given. For the George Bucklew family there is no issue. With the James-Bucklew family record incomplete, it is said Nancy (Bucklew) Pence and her sisters were the daughters of George or James Bucklew, sons of Andrew and (2) wife. There were no birth records kept in Ohio prior to 1867, when the law was passed in that state. The only information I was able to find in Ohio for these Bucklew sisters was the marriage date of Phoebe Bucklew to John Sumney, May 20, 1834. (Probate Court Record, Millersburg, Holmes County, Ohio.) Holmes County organized in 1824. Nancy (Bucklew) Pence born in Ohio, 1822, died at her home in Whitley County, Indiana, July 10, 1886 (44 years). Mrs. Pence was a member of the Methodist Church. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Abraham Pence married (2) Sarah (Hyre) Innes Humbarger, native of Montgomery County, Ohio, in 1867. No children. Sarah, daughter of Wesley and Susan (Schaik) Hyre, married three times. Married (1) Innes, married (2) Henry Humbarger; their son Loren Humbarger, married Ella VanHouten, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Pence) VanHouten, Elizabeth, daughter of George C. and Sarah (Windle) Pence. Sarah (Hyre) Innes Humbarger married (3) Abraham Pence, May 7, 1867. Sarah Pence deceased. Interment Egolf Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana. Abraham Pence was a well known farmer of Whitley County, Indiana. He was owner of five hundred and eighty-five acres of valuable land in Thorncreek Township and Smith Township. Abraham Pence was a Republican, and was township trustee serving under the old constitution. (Whitley County History published in 1882.) Abraham Pence born Fayette County, Ohio, December 19, 1820, died at his home in Whitley County, Indiana, March 21, 1897 (77 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Note: The Homestead section of the Abraham Pence farm is, in 1936, owned by Edward Miller, son of Henry Miller.

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John Pence
Family No. 4

John Pence, son of George O. and Sarah (Windle) Pence, born Fayette County, Ohio, April 18, 1823. His parents moved to Indiana in 1836 and settled in Whitley County. Here John worked on the farm for his father until he was 23 years old when his father deeded him eighty acres of the home place. John Pence married twice. Married (1) Sarah Strain of Allen County, Indiana, October 1848. Sarah, daughter of John and Mariah Strain, born Allen County, Indiana, September 23, 1835. In 1852 John sold his farm and moved to Iowa. He lived one year in Jones County and one year in Hardin County, then moved back to Indiana and bought the farm he formerly owned. He prospered and in time was the owner of three hundred and forty acres of well improved land. Children of John and Sarah (Strain) Pence: - William H., Joseph M., Sarah C., Ellen J., and John H. Pence.

William Pence

- William H. Pence, son of John and Sarah (Strain) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, 1849, died 1852 (3 years). Interment Rousseau-Pence Cemetery on the George O. Pence Homestead in Whitley County, Indiana. (Name and dates copied from gravestone).

Joseph Pence

- Joseph Pence, son of John and Sarah (Strain) Pence, born Hardin County, Iowa, February 24, 1854 married Nancy Hedges, February 18, 1883. Nancy, daughter of William and Phylinda (nott) Hedges, born Whitley County, Indiana, February 27, 1860. - Joseph and Nancy Pence resided in Smith Township, Whitley County, Indiana. Children: - Melvin, Heber, and Arthur Pence.

Melvin C. Pence, son of Joseph and Nancy (Hedges) Pence born Whitley County, Indiana, 1884. He married Arnie Miller, daughter of George and Mary Ann (Hyre) Miller. They reside at Seattle, King County, Washington. Children: two sons living and Donald Dick Pence born 1924, died 1924. Interment in Joseph M. Pence lot in Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

- Heber John Pence, son of Joseph and Nancy (Hedges) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 1, 1886, married Carrie Long, April 11, 1908. Carrie, daughter of Abraham and Sadia (Slesman) Long, born Whitley County, Indiana. Children:

- Mable Irene born March 7, 1909 married Burl E. Salmon, Burl born April 21, 1908. No children. - John Heber, Jr., born March 19, 1915; Robert Lee born December 11, 1918, and Betty Jean Pence born January 30, 1924. Heber John Pence born September 1, 1886, died March 16, 1929 (43 years). Heber was killed by a train at the Line Street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Columbia City, Indiana. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana. *father of National Guardsman killed in World War I*

- Arthur A. Pence, son of Joseph and Nancy (Hedges) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, 1888, married Grace Hively, daughter of William and Elsie Hively. They reside Route 12, Columbia City, Indiana. Children: Two sons and three daughters. Note: The writer's letters to Melvin and Arthur Pence for a better record of their families were not answered.

- Nancy (Hedges) Pence born February 27, 1860, died May 21, 1929 (69 years). Her parents were among the first settlers of Whitley County in 1836. Mrs. Pence spent her entire life in Whitley County, and was held in the highest esteem by her neighbors and friends. Funeral services at the home in Smith Township. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana. Joseph M. Pence born Hardin County, Iowa, February 24, 1854, died at his home in Whitley County, Ind., March 13, 1936 (84) years. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Ind.

Sarah Pence

Sarah O. Pence, daughter of John and Sarah (Strain) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 27, 1857, married Henry Swigart, June 2, 1873. Henry, son of

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Abraham and Margaret (McCuon) Swigart, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 29, 1848. They reside at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, where he is a prominent physician.

Children: Mary and Willard Swigart.

Mary Alice Swigart, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Pence) Swigart, born July 13, 1874, married O. A. Whelan. They reside at Casper, Wyoming. Children: Clarence, Nina, and Opal Whelan.

Clarence Whelan, son of O. A. and Mary (Swigart) Whelan, born April 19, 1900, married Stanley McCoy. They reside at Casper, Wyoming. Children: Charles born 1915, Donald born 1923, and Betty Jean McCoy born 1925. Opal Whelan, daughter of O. A. and Mary (Swigart) Whelan, born November 11, 1908, married William Demmon. They live at Casper, Wyoming. Children: Dale born 1930 and Arlene Coy Demmon born 1933.

William A. Swigart, son of Henry and Sarah (Pence) Swigart, born March 8, 1879, married ----- and reside -----. Children: Donald Willard Swigart born December 28, 1909, married Lillian Clark. Children: Anne Swigart born 1931.

Ellen Pence

- Ellen (Ella) J. Pence, daughter of John and Sarah (Strain) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana 1860, married Joseph Y. Baker and lived in Churubusco, Indiana for many years. Later the family moved to Fort Wayne. Children: Judson, Hallie, and Ursula Baker. Judson Baker, son of Joseph and Ella (Pence) Baker, born Whitley County, Indiana 1880. In 1898 he enlisted in the Spanish American War and served in Company C, 160th Indiana Volunteers. Judson Baker born 1880 died at Columbus, Georgia, December 14, 1898 (18 years). Interment Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.

- Hallie (Darl) Baker, daughter of Joseph and Ella (Pence) Baker, born Whitley County, Indiana, -----, married Clarence Magee, son of Ralph Magee, native of Paulding County, Ohio. They resided in Fort Wayne, Indiana. No children. Clarence and Ursula Magee separated. Ursula Baker was associated with Wolf & Dossauer Department Store in Fort Wayne, Indiana, for several years. Ursula Baker died March 23, 1929. Interment Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.

- Joseph Y. Baker born 1850, died at his home in Churubusco, Indiana, August 1, 1895 (45 years). Interment Eel river Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana. Ellen (Ella) Pence Baker born 1860 died at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, July 5, 1934 (74 years). Mrs. Baker died of complications resulting from a fractured hip due to a fall on June 12. Funeral services at the home; Rev. Charles M. Houser officiated. Interment Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.

John Pence

- John H. Pence, son of John and Sarah (Strain) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, 1862, died 1864 (2 years). Interment Rousseau-Pence Cemetery on the George C. Pence Homestead in Whitley County. (Name and dates copied from gravestone.)

Sarah (Strain) Pence

John Strain, father of Sarah (Strain) Pence, was born on the Atlantic Ocean while his parents were enroute to America from Ireland. He married Mariah -----, native of Pennsylvania. John and Mariah Strain lived in Allen and Whitley Counties, Indiana, for many years, but later moved to Iowa. John Strain taught the first school in Smith Township, Whitley County, Indiana, in 1838. The school was held in a log house owned by him then vacant, and located on a farm which was, in 1882, the farm owned by Hiram Jones near Collins Station in Whitley County, Indiana.

Mary Strain, daughter of John and Mariah Strain, married Luther Vott, native of Stark County, Ohio, and settled in Whitley County, Indiana. Some time later they moved to Iowa and remained there until their deaths. Sarah Strain married John

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- Pence, son of George C. and Sarah (Windle) Pence in 1848. Sarah (Strain) Pence, born September 23, 1835, died at her home in Smith Township, October 30, 1864 (29 years). Interment Rousseau-Pence Cemetery on the George C. Pence Homestead in Whitley County, Indiana. (Name and dates copied from gravestone).
- John Pence married (2) Mary Hazen, March 12, 1865.
- Mary Jane, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (LoFover) Hazen, born Marion (now Morrow) County, Ohio, February 5, 1839. They resided in Whitley County, Indiana. Children: Alice, Nettie, Virgil, and Laura Pence. One child died in infancy.

Alice Pence

- Alice A. Pence, daughter of John and Jane (Hazen) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 12, 1867. Alice taught in the Whitley County Schools for several years. She married twice. Married (1) John M. Lewis, December 26, 1886. John, son of Solomon and Margaret (Hout) Lewis born Mansfield, Ohio, January 18, 1862. No children. They resided in Whitley County. John M. Lewis born, January 18, 1862, died February 23, 1928 (66 years). Mr. Lewis was a prominent farmer of Smith Township. He was a member of the Old Blue River Methodist Church and of the Modern Woodmen in Columbia City. In politics he was a Democrat. He was a man of high standing in the community in which he lived. Funeral services at the home; Rev. Wesley Pugh officiated, assisted by Rev. McCoy of Fort Wayne. Interment Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.
- Alice (Pence) Lewis married (2) Solomon Hout (cousin of John Lewis), February 8, 1930. Solomon, son of Samuel and Mary (Elby) Hout, born Mansfield, Ohio, Sep. 4, 1865. No children. They reside at Goshen, Indiana.

Nettie Pence

- Nettie J. Pence, daughter of John and Jane (Hazen) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 17, 1868, married John Hedges, son of William and Phylinda (Nott) Hedges. John Jay Hedges born Whitley County, Indiana, 1862. No children. John and Nettie Hedges lived for many years in a log house on the northwest corner at Fullers Corners in Smith Township; later they moved to a farm north of the corners. On March 4, 1924, Mrs. Hedges was taken to the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, March 5th she died. Mrs. Hedges died from a fractured hip sustained from a fall on the ice at her home.
- Nettie (Pence) Hedges born September 17, 1868, died at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, March 5, 1924 (56 years). Funeral Services at Blue River Methodist Church; Rev. Grant Pence (cousin) officiated. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana. John Hedges married (2) ----- 1934, and resides in Churubusco, Indiana.

Virgil Pence

- Virgil J. Pence, son of John and Jane (Hazen) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 6, 1871, married Bertha Davis, January 7, 1892. Bertha, daughter of William and Mary (Gradeless) Davis, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 7, 1871. They lived for several years on Route 11 in Whitley County; later they moved to their farm near Churubusco, Indiana. Children: Vera, Millard, and Robert Pence.
- Vera A. Pence, daughter of Virgil and Bertha (Davis) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, July 5, 1896. Vera Pence, single, is a teacher in History in the Central High School, Fort Wayne, and resides at home with her mother, Kenilworth Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- Millard D. Pence, son of Virgil and Bertha (Davis) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, June 20, 1900, married Evelyn Johnson. They reside in New York, where he is a Mechanical Engineer. Children: One daughter, born November 22, 1932.

- Robert G. Pence, son of Virgil and Bertha (Davis) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, December 7, 1909, married Fern McComb at Decatur, Indiana, February 3, 1934. - Fern, daughter of Hubert and Addie McComb of Fort Wayne graduated in 1930 from Indiana University, where she was a member of Phi-Ka National College Sorority, and Theta-Sigma-Phi National Journalistic Sorority. She served as editor of the Indiana Daily Student during the 1929 summer session. - Robert Pence was graduated from South Side High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1927. They reside in Fort Wayne where he is a newspaper reporter. No children.
- Virgil J. Pence born August 6, 1871, died at his home near Churubusco, Indiana, April 24, 1924 (53 years). Funeral services at Blue River Methodist Church; Rev. Edgar Moore of Churubusco officiated. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana. - Bertha (Davis) Pence resides Kenilworth Avenue, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Laura Pence

- Laura A. Pence, daughter of John and Jane (Hazen) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 16, 1879, married William Deems, 1898. William Lewis, son of John and Emma (Mowery) Deems, born Whitley County, Indiana, January 3, 1875. They reside Route --, Churubusco, Indiana. Children: -Helen, Bernice, and Lewis Deems.
- Helen Deems, daughter of William and Laura (Pence) Deems, born Whitley County, Indiana, April 11, 1899, married Truman Smith, son of Sidney and Saidia (Mathews) Smith, June 1922. They reside in Churubusco, Indiana. Before her marriage, Helen (Deems) Smith taught for six years in the South Whitley and Churubusco schools. Children: -Barbara Smith born January 11, 1928.
- Bernice Deems, daughter of William and Laura (Pence) Deems, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 4, 1906, married Everett Berry, June 1928. Everett, son of William Berry, born 1905. They reside Buell Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Berry operated the Sinclair Filling Station at Pontiac and Lafayette Streets. Children: -William (Billy) Berry born December 28, 1930. - Everett M. L. Berry, born 1905, died at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, August 24, 1937 (32 years). He was a member of Simpson Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. H. E. Wiswell. Interment Jefferson Chapel Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Lewis Deems, son of William and Laura (Pence) Deems, born Whitley County, Indiana, July 14, 1912. Lewis, single, resides with his parents near Churubusco, Indiana. William Lewis Deems was educated in the schools of Smith Township; later he took a two year course in the Churubusco High School. He attended the North Manchester School and was stenographer in the E. K. Strong Law Office in Columbia City for several years. Later he engaged as a teacher in the Whitley County Schools for three years. In 1901 he bought the farm of eighty acres on which he now resides, and has been a successful farmer. He is a member of K. of P. Lodge, and was a member of the Township Advisory Board.

Jane (Hazen) Pence

- Isaac Hazen, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (DeWitt) Hazen, born Sussex County, New Jersey, 1810 moved to Ohio with his parents in early days. Isaac Hazen married Rachel LeFevre and lived in Marion (now Morrow) County for many years. In 1851 he moved his family to Indiana, making the trip in a covered wagon. He settled in Smith Township, Whitley County, near Collins Station, where he cleared enough land to build a cabin. It was here that Mary Jane lived and received her education in the county schools, which were very crude in those days and lasted but a short time each year. -Jane Hazen was a teacher in the Smith Center School in Smith Township for several years. She married John Pence, March 12, 1865; she was his second wife. -Mary Jane (Hazen) Pence, born Mt. Gilead, Marion (now

Morrow) County, Ohio, February 15, 1839, died at the home of her daughter, Alice, in Whitley County, Indiana, October 5, 1913 (74 years). Mrs. Pence when but a young woman affiliated herself with the Old Concord Methodist Church; later she took her membership to Blue River Methodist Church in which congregation she did much good work. Funeral services at Blue River Church; Rev. Sheldon officiated. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

John Pence, born Fayette County, Ohio, April 28, 1823, died at his home in Whitley County, Indiana, December 18, 1894 (71 years). Mr. Pence was a member of the Methodist Church for twenty years and was one of the Pillars in the Church at Fullers Corners. He was a wise counsellor, a good citizen, and a friend to all. Funeral services at Fullers Corners, Methodist Church; Rev. Lancaster officiated, assisted by Rev. Haines of Churubusco. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana. Note: In 1936 the John Pence Homestead is owned by William Black of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Absalom Pence

Family No. 5

Absalom G. Pence, son of George C. and Sarah (Windle) Pence, born Fayette County, Ohio, 1824. He moved with his parents to Indiana in 1836. Absalom Pence married Clara VanHouten 1853. Clara Ann, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Ann (Ashley) VanHouten, born Richland County, Ohio, October 28, 1834. Absalom and Clara Pence resided on their farm in Smith Township where he was a successful farmer. They were members of the Methodist Church. Absalom Pence gave much of his time to religious interests; he was a class leader for many years in the Methodist Church at Fullers Corners in Smith Township. Children: Northa, Leila, Jacob, Melba, Emma, and Effie Pence.

Northa Pence

Northa W. Pence, son of Absalom and Clara (VanHouten) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, February 6, 1857. Northa, single, died February 17, 1882 (25 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Leila Pence

Leila (Ile) Ravina Pence, daughter of Absalom and Clara (VanHouten) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 15, 1858, married Allen Leech, son of James and Elizabeth (Stearn) Leech. William Allen born in Richland County, Ohio, March 31, 1858. No children. They resided in Whitley County. William A. Leech was a small child when his parents moved to Indiana. He attended the public schools and was a well known farmer of Whitley County. He spent ten years away from the farm employed as a salesman. In 1894 he returned to the James Leech Old Homestead of one hundred and sixty acres in Whitley County, and in 1907 he was owner of sixty-two acres of the Old Homestead. William A. Leech was a brother to Alice (Leech) Pence, wife of James L. Pence, also brother to Fannie (Leech) Jacquay, wife of William Jacquay, son of Joanna (Hazen) Jacquay. William A. Leech born March 31, 1858, died October 24, 1934 (76 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana. Leila (Pence) Leech and her brother, Jacob E. Pence, live in Columbia City, Indiana.

Jacob Pence

Jacob E. Pence, son of Absalom and Clara (VanHouten) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, May 3, 1860, married Almeda Jones, February 3, 1882. Martha Almeda, daughter of John and Ingeba (Gandy) Jones, born Whitley County, Indiana, July 15, 1853. Jacob and Almeda Pence resided in Whitley County. Children: Ruth, Tobias, and Marshall Pence.

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the study of the history of the United States. It is argued that the study of the history of the United States is essential for a full understanding of the country and its people. The author then discusses the various methods used in the study of history, including the use of primary and secondary sources, and the importance of critical thinking in the analysis of historical evidence. The paper concludes by emphasizing the need for a balanced and objective approach to the study of history.

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The fifth part of the paper discusses the role of the United States in the world. It is argued that the United States has a special responsibility to the world, and that it is essential for the country to fulfill this responsibility. The author then discusses the various ways in which the United States can fulfill this responsibility, including the promotion of democracy, the protection of human rights, and the promotion of international peace and stability. The paper concludes by emphasizing the need for the United States to continue to play a leading role in the world.

- Ruth Alice Pence, daughter of Jacob and Almada (Jones) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, October 3, 1884, married Carl Raypole, January 23, 1904. Carl Parker, son of William and Susan (Parks) Raypole, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 5, 1881. They resided in Whitley County. Children: Mildred and Selma Raypole.
- Mildred Marie Raypole, daughter of Carl and Ruth (Pence) Raypole, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 27, 1905. Mildred was a graduate of Churubusco High School, Class of 1923. She married Ted Smith, son of William and Orphelia (Hathaway) Smith, August 13, 1925. They reside in Churubusco, Indiana. Ted Smith is a machinist for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Children: Richard Lee born September 8, 1926 and Norman T. Smith born November 13, 1928.
- Selma Almada Raypole, daughter of Carl and Ruth (Pence) Raypole, born Whitley County, Indiana, May 9, 1906. Selma graduated from Columbia City, Indiana, High School, Class of 1924; she received a business course in the same school. She was employed as a stenographer for the Schaffer Wholesale Company, Decatur, Indiana for four years. Selma married Harry Melvin Thomas, son of Harry A. and Caroline (Lagorin) Thomas, November 24, 1928. Children: Caroline Ruth Thomas born Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he is a day laborer.
- Ruth Alice (Pence) Raypole born October 3, 1884, died May 26, 1906 (22 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Tobias (Tobey) Absalom Pence, son of Jacob and Almada (Jones) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, December 25, 1887, married Edith Lynch, April 18, 1908. Edith, daughter of John and Sarah (Moore) Lynch, born August 5, 1887. They reside at Angola, Indiana, where he is a contractor. Children: Robert R. born May 29, 1909, John G. born October 15, 1915, Margaret Virginia born August 9, 1918, and Lois Elnore Pence born May 17, 1926. Tobias Pence graduated from Columbia City High School, Class of 1907. He taught one year at the Nickey School in Smith Township.
- Edith (Lynch) Pence was a graduate of Columbia City High School, Class of 1904. She attended Indiana University in 1906; she taught one year the Briggs School in Union Township, one year at the Greenhill School, and one year at Center School in Smith Township.
- Hershall Oscar Pence, son of Jacob and Almada (Jones) Pence born Whitley County, Indiana, December 28, 1894, married Mildred Geiger, daughter of Erwin Geiger. They reside at Huntington, Indiana. Children: Oscar Lee born 1925, Dale born 1927 and Louise M. Pence born 1929.
- Almada (Jones) Pence. John Jones, a native of Ohio, born November 1, 1825, married Ingeba Gandy, native of Virginia. They married in Whitley County, Indiana, and engaged in farming. Children: George W. who married Bessie Sowers, lives at Collins, Indiana. Isiah M. died in his youth, interment Concord Cemetery in Whitley County. Samantha, who married C. N. Smith, lived at Collins; Samantha was killed in an automobile accident in 1935. Mary married (1) Richard E. Cramer; she married (2) Peter Hull and resides in Eel River Township. Charles Jones married Ollie Yates, daughter of W. W. and Anna Bell (Shew) Yates. Children: Alta and Gertie Jones. Alta married George Hull and lives at Henning, Minnesota. Gertie married Charles Eby and resides in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Charles Jones died October 18, 1890. Ollie (Yates) Jones married (2) J. W. McGuire (brother of the writer) and resides Route 3, Churubusco, Indiana. Almada Jones married Jacob Pence. John Jones, born November 1, 1825, died September 15, 1895 (70 years). Ingeba (Gandy) Jones born June 27, 1827, died March 3, 1874 (47 years). Interments Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.
- Martha Almada (Jones) Pence born July 15, 1858, died January 31, 1930 (72 years). Mrs. Pence was a member of the United Brethren Church giving it faithful support. Interment Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.
- Jacob E. Pence was a prosperous and successful farmer of Whitley County. In 1885 he bought forty acres of land, and in time he was the owner of two hundred and fifty acres of valuable land in Whitley County; eight-four acres of this land was a part of the George C. Pence Old Homestead. Jacob Pence is a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. He and his sister, Leila (Pence) Leach, reside in Columbia City, Indiana.

Molda Pence

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-Molda Pence, daughter of Absalom and Clara (VanHouten) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, 1862, died 1865 (3 years). Interment Rousseau-Pence Cemetery, on the George C. Pence Homestead, Whitley County, Indiana. (The Molda Pence dates were copies from gravestone).

Emma Pence

-Emma Jane Pence, daughter of Absalom and Clara (VanHouten) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, ----. Note: I was unable to find the dates and place of burial for Emma Pence.

Effie Pence

-Effie L. Pence, daughter of Absalom and Clara (VanHouten) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana 1873, died April 28, 1890 (17 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Clara (VanHouten) Pence

Jacob A. VanHouten, native of Ashland County, Ohio, married Catherine Ashley. They lived a few years in Richland County, Ohio. In 1837 they moved to Indiana, and settled in Smith Township, near Concord in Whitley County, where they lived for many years; later they moved to Union Township. Jacob VanHouten was one of the first to buy land in Whitley County, and one of the first two elected as associate judges for Whitley County Court in 1838. On November 25, 1839, Jacob VanHouten and Abraham Cuppy named Columbia City, Columbia; later, on December 16, 1853, Dr. Swayzee added City to Columbia, changing the name from Columbia to Columbia City, January 16, 1854. (Whitley County History 1907). Jacob and Catherine VanHouten united with the Presbyterian Church near Coesse, Indiana, and were two of the first eight members when it was organized on October 15, 1841. Jacob was elected as one of the ruling elders. Children of Jacob and Catherine VanHouten: John A. married Elizabeth Pence, daughter of George C. and Sarah (Windle) Pence, (see family No. 9), Clara married Absalom Pence, brother to Elizabeth, David VanHouten married Mary Geiger, daughter of Thomas and Mary (McGuire) Geiger, (Mary McGuire, a cousin of the writer), David died 1879. Mary E. VanHouten born September 17, 1839, married William Smith, June 4, 1861. Mary E. died June 4, 1871 (32 Years). Interment Coesse, Indiana. Catherine Ann (Ashley) VanHouten died 1868. Jacob VanHouten died in Union Township, 1875. Interments Coesse Cemetery, Coesse, Indiana. Clara Ann (VanHouten) Pence born October 28, 1834, died at her home in Smith Township, 1917 (83 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana. Absalom G. Pence born Fayette County, Ohio, 1824, died at his home in Smith Township, Whitley County, Indiana 1875 (51 years). Interment Rousseau-Pence Cemetery, Smith Township. (Name and dates copied from gravestone). Note: Absalom Pence and daughter Molda, are buried in the Rousseau-Pence Cemetery on the George C. Pence Old Homestead, in Smith Township; other members of his family are buried in Blue River Cemetery, in Thorncreek Township. Absalom's name and dates are with others on the family marker in Blue River Cemetery. Note: the Absalom Pence Homestead in Smith Township, which is a part of the George C. Pence farm, is, in 1936, owned by Dewitt Reilly.-

Willis Pence

Family No. 6

-Willis F. Pence, son of George C. and Sarah (Windle) Pence, born Fayette County, Ohio, November 18, 1828. His parents moved to Indiana in 1836; they arrived in Whitley County, November 18, the day Willis was eight years old. He was thirty-six years younger to the day than his mother, who was forty-four years old the day they arrived in Whitley County. Willis Pence married twice. Married (1) Mary Waugh, 1854. Mary, daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Harper) Waugh, born Ross County, Ohio, June 11, 1835. Willis and Mary (Waugh) Pence resided in Whitley County, Indiana. Children: Wesley Pence.

Wesley Pence

- Joseph Wesley Pence, son of Willis and Mary (Waugh) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, October 9, 1855, died November 19, 1855. Interment in the Joseph Waugh lot, Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Mary (Waugh) Pence

- Mary J. (Waugh) Pence was a sister to Susan (Waugh) Pence, first wife of Joseph J. Pence, brother to Willis F. Pence. She was also a sister to Nancy Waugh, who married Nelson Compton. Mary's parents were natives of Ross County, Ohio, who moved to Indiana in early days and resided in Whitley County. Mary (Waugh) Pence born June 11, 1835, died October 19, 1855 (20 years). Mrs. Pence died when her son Wesley was ten days old. Interment in the Joseph Waugh lot, Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Willis Pence married (2) Mary Burney, April 20, 1858. Mary, daughter of John and Catherine (Meyers) Burney, born January 1, 1840. Children: David and Kate Pence.

David L. Pence

- David Lorenzo Pence, son of Willis and Mary (Burney) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 13, 1859, married Rosa DeMoney, November 22, 1882. Rosa A., daughter of Albert and Mary (Donaldson) DeMoney, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 2, 1865. Before her marriage Rose was a teacher in the Whitley County, Indiana, schools. David and Rosa Pence resided in Smith Township, Whitley County, Indiana. Children: Orval, Estella, Albert, and Benjamin Pence.
- Orval Leroy Pence, son of David and Rosa (DeMoney) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 29, 1883. Orval Pence graduated from Columbia City High School, and attended Valparaiso and Terre Haute Universities. He was a teacher in the Greenhill School in Smith Township in 1905-6, and at the Hoops School in 1906-8. He was Principal in the Columbia City High School from 1908 to 1915. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. Order. Orval Pence married Mayme Flora, daughter of Silas and Mary (Morrow) Flora, January 25, 1913. Mayme, born 1881. They resided in Whitley County. No children. Orval L. Pence, born September 29, 1883, died April 16, 1915 (32 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Ind.
- Estella Mae Pence, daughter of David L. and Rosa (DeMoney) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 2, 1885. Estella Pence graduated from Columbia City High School in 1904. She attended Winona and Valparaiso Universities. She was a teacher in the Woodville School in Smith Township from 1904 to 1906; a Primary teacher in Collins School from 1906 to 1913; a teacher in Coesse Schools in 1913-14; and a teacher in South Bend, Indiana, School from 1914 to 1919. Estella Pence married William Pierce, son of Frank Pierce, September 20, 1919. They reside Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Pierce is a laundryman. Children: David William born February 10, 1923, and Lee Frost Pierce born February 5, 1924. Estella (Pence) Pierce is a member of the Progress Club at Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- Albert Willis Pence, son of David L. and Rosa (DeMoney) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, June 22, 1887, died August 28, 1887. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Benjamin F. Pence, son of David L. and Rosa (DeMoney) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 27, 1888. Benjamin Pence graduated from Columbia City High School in 1908; he was a teacher in Thornecreek Township Schools from 1908 to 1909. He graduated from Indiana University with an A.B. Degree in 1913, and in 1915 he graduated from Indiana University with an MD Degree. On September 12, 1917, he entered the World War with services as First Lieutenant M.C., and discharged as a Captain M.C., April 12, 1920. Benjamin Pence is a member of the American Legion; the Masonic Lodge; the Elks Lodge; the Eagle Lodge; the Rotary Club; and the Sigma Phi Epsilon, Indiana University. He married Vera Isabel Refner, daughter of Charles Refner, June 16, 1915. They reside in Columbia City, Indiana, where he is a prominent physician. Children: Janice, born October 8, 1920, Ellen Marie, and Betty Jean Pence (twins) born August 16, 1922.

-David L. Pence received his education in the schools of Whitley County and spent his entire life in this county. He was the owner of the Willis Pence Homestead, which comprised one hundred sixty acres of excellent land; this farm is a part of the George C. Pence farm. David Pence was a member of the Methodist Church. In February 1921, the family moved to Columbia City, Indiana. David L. Pence born March 13, 1859, died August 3, 1931 (72 years). Funeral services at Blue River Methodist Church; /rev. R. C. Plank officiated. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana. -Rosa (DeMoney) Pence resides at Columbia City, Indiana.

Kate Pence

- Katie Viola Pence, daughter of Willis F. and Mary (Burney) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 6, 1860, married Everett A. Barney, November 16, 1882. Everett is the son of Everett and Mary (Fulton) Barney. They reside at Columbia City, Indiana. Everett Barney is a retired farmer. Children: Clarence, Mary, and Adelbert Barney. -Clarence W. Barney, son of Everett and Kate (Pence) Barney, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 1, 1884, married Lois Hill, daughter of Franklin and Rachel Hill, October 7, 1913. They reside Route 6, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Clarence Barney is an electrician. Children: Forest M. born June 1, 1915, Marjorie L. born November 14, 1917, and Jack Barney born November 10/ 1921.
- Mary Mildred Barney, daughter of Everett and Kate (Pence) Barney, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 28, 1890, married Harry Early, son of John and Nancy Early, October 28, 1913. They reside in Whitley County, Indiana. Children: -Kenneth O. born February 20, 1917 and Lee Edward Early born April 14, 1920.
- Adelbert J. Barney, son of Everett and Kate (Pence) Barney, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 31, 1893, married twice. Married (1) Julia Kask, February 18, 1923. No children. Julia (Kask) Barney died December 26, 1928. Adelbert Barney married (2) Frances Allen, July 24, 1931; they reside in Montana. Adelbert Barney is a Professor of Science with an A.B. Degree. Children: Donald Adelbert Barney born November 17, 1932.
- Willis F. Pence died January 2, 1862. -Mary (Burney) Pence married (2) Jacob Hallenbeck.

Mary (Burney) Pence

- Mary (Burney) Pence married Jacob J. Hallenbeck, February 2, 1865. Jacob, native of New York, is the son of Jacob W. and Susan Hallenbeck. Children of Jacob and Mary Hallenbeck: John W. married Lyda Morse, and lived in Union Township, Ida married Albert Geist, August 26, 1900; Ida died May 29, 1904, and George Hallenbeck who died in infancy. -Jacob J. Hallenbeck died 1904. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Hallenbeck lived in Columbia City, Indiana until her death.
 - Mary (Burney) Pence Hallenbeck born January 1, 1840, died January 4, 1916 (76 years). Interment Coesse Cemetery, Coesse, Indiana.
 - John Burney, father of Mary Pence Hallenbeck, was born on the ocean. He died 1839, and Catherine (Meyers) Burney married (2) Lewis Deems. Children: Eliza married George Krider, -David married Mary Krider, sister to George, John M. married Emma Mowrey. -John and Emma (Mowrey) Deems are the parents of William Deems, who married Laura Pence, daughter of John and Mary (Hazen) Pence. -Emma (Mowrey) Pence deceased. -John Deems born 1830, died February 3, 1937. Interment Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.
 - Willis F. Pence, born Fayette County, Ohio, November 18, 1828, died at his home in Whitley County, Indiana, January 2, 1862 (34 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Thornecreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Note: The Willis Pence farm in Smith Township, which is a part of the George C. Pence Old Homestead, is, in 1936, owned by Rosa (DeMoney) Pence, wife of David L. Pence, son of Willis and Mary (Burney) Pence.

Catherine PenceFamily No. 7

- Catherine Pence, daughter of George C. and Sarah (Windle) Pence, born Fayette County, Ohio, February 7, 1827. Catherine was nine years old when her parents moved to Indiana in 1836. She married Michael K. Zorger, March 4, 1855, she was his first wife. Children: John, Mary, Icyphin, Leila, and Jacob Zorger.

John Zorger

- John Charles Zorger, son of Michael and Catherine (Pence) Zorger, born Whitley County, Indiana, December 1855, married Eliza Goodyear, 1884. Children: Valto, Katherine, Northa, Maggie, Eva, Ada, Dewey, Violet, and Ruth Zorger.
- Valto Zorger, son of John and Eliza (Goodyear) Zorger, born Whitley County, Indiana, 1885 married twice. Married (1) Emma Rippe, July 1910. Children: Virginia Eileen born August 1912, and Mildred Eva Zorger born July 1916, died in infancy. - Emma (Rippe) Zorger died 1918. Valto married (2) Carrie Googlein, June 1919. They resided at Aurora, Illinois. Children: Hazel Emma Zorger born May 1920. - Valto Zorger born 1885, died October 21, 1934 (49 years). Interment Aurora, Kane County, Illinois.
- Katherine (Kitty) Zorger, daughter of John and Eliza (Goodyear) Zorger, born Whitley County, Indiana, January 4, 1886, married Edward Gass, August 17, 1904. They reside Route 6, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Children: Joseph, Herbert, Leo, and Charles Gass.
- Joseph Henry Gass, son of Edward and Katherine (Zorger) Gass, born May 20, 1905, married Esther Swanson, June 14, ----. No children. They reside at Sparta, Kent County, Michigan.
- Herbert Edward Gass, son of Edward and Katherine (Zorger) Gass, born February 2, 1907, married Emma Walker, February 14, 1924. They reside at Arcola, Indiana. Children: Arthur Edward born August 1928, Glenn Herbert born November 1932, died March 23, 1933, and Carl Gass born ----.
- Leo Clarence Gass, son of Edward and Katherine (Zorger) Gass, born April 14, 1909, married Vera Bates. They reside Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana. Children:
- Caroline Laverne Gass born February 1, 1932.
- Charles Franklin Gass, son of Edward and Katherine (Zorger) Gass, born April 27, 1911. Charles, single, resides with his parents Route 6, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
- Northa Zorger, son of John and Eliza (Goodyear) Zorger, born Whitley County, Indiana, ----, married Mable Kennedy; they reside Huntington, Huntington County, Indiana. Children: Melba Leques Zorger born June 1924.
- Maggie Zorger, daughter of John and Eliza (Goodyear) Zorger, born Whitley County, Indiana, ----, married Frank Fisher, February ----. Children: Mable Pauline born July 1910, married twice. Married (1) Ralph Malls. Children: Joyce Yvonne Malls born February 1928, died May 1928. - Ralph and Mable (Fisher) Malls divorced 1928. Mable married (2) Leonard Mates, 1931. Children: Frances Ann Mates born December 1931.
- Glenn Leroy Fisher, son of Frank and Maggie (Zorger) Fisher, born August 1912. Glenn, single. Maggie (Zorger) Fisher died 1918. - Eva Zorger, daughter of John and Eliza (Goodyear) Zorger, born Whitley County, Indiana, ----, married Elbert Smith, October 12, 1915. No children. They live Route 6, Columbia City, Indiana.
- Ada Zorger, daughter of John and Eliza (Goodyear) Zorger, born Whitley County, Indiana, ----, married Lloyd Ferrill, January 6, 1921. They reside Route 6, Columbia City, Indiana. Children: Margaret Eileen born November 6, 1923; Mildred Eva born February 9, 1925; Donald Charles born March 5, 1927; and Chester Leroy Ferrill born August 8, 1931.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENTS TO THE PRESENT TIME

BY JAMES M. SMITH

The history of the United States of America is a story of growth and development. It begins with the first settlers who came to the New World in search of a better life. They found a land of opportunity, but also a land of challenges. The early years were marked by struggle and hardship, but the spirit of the pioneers was strong. They built a nation that was based on the principles of liberty and justice for all. The story of the United States is a story of the triumph of the human spirit over adversity.

The early years of the United States were marked by the struggle for independence. The colonists fought for the right to self-governance and to be free from the control of a distant king. They won their freedom, but the struggle was not over. The new nation was faced with many challenges, including the need to establish a strong government and to defend itself against foreign threats.

The United States has a long and rich history. It is a story of the people who have shaped the nation and the values that have guided them. The story of the United States is a story of the pursuit of the American dream, a dream of a better life for all.

The United States is a land of opportunity. It is a land where anyone can achieve their dreams. The story of the United States is a story of the power of the human spirit and the ability of a nation to overcome adversity.

The United States is a land of freedom. It is a land where everyone has the right to live as they see fit. The story of the United States is a story of the values that have made it a great nation.

The United States is a land of progress. It is a land where new ideas are welcomed and where innovation is encouraged. The story of the United States is a story of the progress that has been made in many fields.

The United States is a land of hope. It is a land where the future is bright and where the possibilities are endless. The story of the United States is a story of the hope that has inspired so many people.

The United States is a land of love. It is a land where people care for each other and where the bonds of friendship are strong. The story of the United States is a story of the love that has made it a great nation.

The United States is a land of peace. It is a land where the people live in harmony and where the spirit of peace prevails. The story of the United States is a story of the peace that has been achieved in many ways.

The United States is a land of justice. It is a land where the law is upheld and where the rights of all are protected. The story of the United States is a story of the justice that has been achieved in many ways.

The United States is a land of unity. It is a land where people from all backgrounds and all walks of life come together and work for the common good. The story of the United States is a story of the unity that has been achieved in many ways.

The United States is a land of greatness. It is a land where the people have achieved so much and where the future is so bright. The story of the United States is a story of the greatness that has been achieved in many ways.

- Dewey Zorger, son of John and Eliza (Goodyear) Zorger, born 1898, married Bessie Stouder, daughter of James H. Stouder, January 9, 1918. They reside Route 6, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Children: -LaVern Herbert born October 25, 1918, -Kenneth Dewey born July 23, 1920, died June 16, 1924, -Norman Dale born June 19, 1923, -Marvin Leo born April 3, 1927, and Lyle Dean Zorger born April 1, 1932.
- Violet Zorger, daughter of John and Eliza (Goodyear) Zorger, born -----, married Millard Yant, January 31, 1928. They reside Route 2, Warsaw, Indiana. Children: Wayne Dwight born December 1928, and Genevieve Jean Yant born July 7, 1930.
- Ruth Zorger, daughter of John and Eliza (Goodyear) Zorger, born 1904 married Alton Hively, May 27, 1922. They reside Route 10, Columbia City, Indiana. Children: Marjorie Idone born April 9, 1923, Gerald Jens born September 6, 1924, and Marlin William Hively born February 26, 1928.
- John Charles Zorger born 1885, died 1923 (68 years). Interment I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Roanoke, Huntington County, Indiana. Eliza (Goodyear) Zorger resides Route 6, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

- Mary Zorger

Mary Catherine Zorger, daughter of Michael and Catherine (Pence) Zorger, born Whitley County, Indiana, -----, married ----- Simmons. Mary resides in Columbia City, Indiana.

- Icyphine Zorger

- Icyphine R. Zorger, daughter of Michael and Catherine (Pence) Zorger, born Whitley County, Indiana, -----, married -----, Children: ----- Ica Zorger resides with her sister, Mary (Zorger) Simmons in Columbia City, Indiana.

- Leila Zorger

- Leila Zorger, daughter of Michael and Catherine (Pence) Zorger, born Whitley County, Indiana, -----. Leila Zorger died in her youth. Interment -----.

Jacob Zorger

- Jacob Zorger, son of Michael and Catherine (Pence) Zorger, born Whitley County, Indiana, -----, married -----. Children: -----, -. Jacob Zorger died -----. Interment -----. Note: The writer's letters to Mary and Icyphine Zorger for a better of her mother's family were not answered.
- Catherine (Pence) Zorger born Fayette County, Ohio, February 7, 1827, died at her home in Whitley County, Indiana, August 1, 1889 (62 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

- Elizabeth Pence

Family No. 3

- Elizabeth Pence, daughter of George and Sarah (Windle) Pence, born Fayette County, Ohio, December 5, 1829. Her parents moved to Indiana in 1836; here they lived for many years. - Elizabeth married John VanHouten in 1849. John, son of Jacob and Catherine (Ashley) VanHouten, natives of Ashland County, Ohio, born Ashland County, Ohio, July 15, 1823. (John, a brother to Clara VanHouten, who married - Absalom Pence, brother to Elizabeth). In 1853 John and Elizabeth VanHouten with - James and Eliza (Pence) Rousseau joined a caravan in company with others enroute to Iowa. They stopped in Jones County, Iowa, and spent the winter there; then moved on to Hardin County, Iowa. In 1854 or early in 1855, John and Elizabeth moved back to Indiana. Children: - Catherine, Mary, Sarah, Henry, Clara, and - Elizabeth VanHouten.

- Catherine VanHouten

- Catherine Alvina VanHouten, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Pence) VanHouten, born Whitley County, Indiana, June 14, 1850, married John D. Archer, December 1874. John, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 18, 1844. They resided in Whitley County. Children: - Rose, Franklin, Bert, William, Guy, Lulu, and Charles Archer.
- Rose Dell Archer, daughter of John D. and Catherine (VanHouten) Archer, born Whitley County, Indiana, 1875, married W. E. Pillars, son of John and Henrietta (Baccus) Pillars, 1904. They reside at Arcola, Indiana, where he is a barber, Rose (Archer) Pillars was a teacher in the Whitley County Schools. Children: Edward and Delmas Pillars.

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- Edward Charles Pillars, son of W. E. and Rose (Archer) Pillars, born Arcola, Allen County, Indiana, May 8, 1905. Mr. Pillars, single, resides at Arcola, Indiana.
- Dolmas Archer Pillars, son of W. E. and Rose (Archer) Pillars, born Arcola, Allen County, Indiana, February 17, 1908, married Violet Noyer. They reside Route 6, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Children: Dolma Gean born November 4, 1928, and Williams Charles Pillars born May 6, 1931.
- Franklin J. Archer, son of John D. and Catherine (VanHouten) Archer, born Whitley County, Indiana, October 16, 1876. Married Katherine E. Kelen, daughter of Peter and Joanna Kalen. They resided at Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he was employed at Lindenwood Cemetery. Children: - Katherine Louise Archer born July 5, 1907, married William H. Irwin; they reside at Fort Wayne, Indiana. No children.
- Franklin J. Archer born October 16, 1876, died June 5, 1934 (57 years). He was a member of Home Lodge No. 342, and A.M. and I.O.O.F., Lodge No. 881. Interment in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- Bert D. Archer, son of John D. and Catherine (VanHouten) Archer, born Zanesville, Wells County, Indiana 1878. Bert D., single, died August 20, 1914 (36 years). Interment Coesse Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- William D. Archer, son of John D. and Catherine (VanHouten) Archer, born Whitley County 1881, married Lyda Whitney; they reside at Hartford City, Indiana. Children: - Helen, Virginia, William Jr., and Donald Archer.
- Guy Arthur Archer, son of John D. and Catherine (VanHouten) Archer, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 23, 1883, married Carrie Kellan; they reside Fort Wayne, Indiana. Children: - Carl, Arthur, Lulu, and Paul Archer.
- Lulu Agnes Archer, daughter of John D. and Catherine (VanHouten) Archer, born August 21, 1884. Lulu, single, lives in Fort Wayne, where she is proprietress of a lunch room.
- Charles D. Archer, son of John D. and Catherine (VanHouten) Archer, born November 8, 1887. Charles, single, resides Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- Catherine (VanHouten) Archer, born June 14, 1850, died August 23, 1910 (60 years). Interment Coesse Cemetery, Coesse, Whitley County, Indiana.
- John D. Archer born September 18, 1884, died March 12, 1913 (69 years). Interment Coesse Cemetery, Coesse, Whitley County, Indiana.

Mary VanHouten

- Mary Dalura (Della) VanHouten, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Pence) VanHouten, born Whitley County, Indiana, October 25, 1852, married Charles Hively, November 6, 1886; she was his second wife. Charles, son of John and Elizabeth (Gradless) Hively, born November 15, 1846. They resided in Whitley County, Indiana. Children: Frances Hively.
- Frances E. Hively, daughter of Charles and Della (VanHouten) Hively, born Whitley County, Indiana, April 25, 1895, married David Gradless, January 7, 1922. David, son of Zenas and America (VanMeter) Gradless. No children. They reside Route --, Columbia City, Indiana.
- Mary (vanHouten) Hively was a religious and accomplished woman, who proved a very congenial companion to her husband. For twenty years she was a licensed preacher of the United Brethren Church and with the assistance of Mr. Hively did much Evangelistic work. She served as pastor of various churches including her home church. Her evangelistic work, assisted by her husband, covered much of St. Joseph Conference with satisfactory results and success. She is remembered as a fluent and able pulpit speaker; this supported by deep religious faith, and personal experience made her an earnest and acceptable worker in the Master's cause. In her last years poor health compelled retirement from active duty, but she never faltered in her trust, dying with a blessed hope and confidence. - Della (VanHouten) Hively born October 25, 1852, died March 26, 1902 (50 years). Interment Egolf Cemetery, Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana. (Whitley County History published 1907).

Charles Hively married (1) Clara Pence, daughter of Abraham and Nancy (Bucklew) Pence, married (2) Della VanHouten, married (3) Ella Miller, daughter of Solomon and Malinda (Ansbaugh) Miller. No children. They were members of the United Brethren Church. Mr. Hively was active in religious work, especially in Sunday School work. Charles Hively born November 15, 1846, died December 11, 1920 (74 years). Interment St. Johns Cemetery, Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana. Ella (Miller) Hively lives at Niles, Michigan.

Sarah VanHouten

- Sarah Jane VanHouten, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Pence) VanHouten, born Whitley County, Indiana, May 5, 1855. Sarah VanHouten was the mother of five children: Lawrence, Homer, Clyde, Bertha, and Iva Van Houten. Lawrence VanHouten married Mary -----. Lawrence deceased. Homer VanHouten, single, deceased. Clyde VanHouten, single, deceased. Bertha VanHouten, single, resides at 1227 Cass Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
Note: The writer's letters to Bertha for a better record of her mother's family were not answered.
- Iva VanHouten, son of Sarah VanHouten, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 24, 1876, married Ida Rhoads, daughter of John and Phymelia (Parkinson) Rhoads. They resided in Whitley County a few years, later they moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana. Children: Vera, Marvel, Manila, Mable, Violet, Helen, and Margaret VanHouten.
- Vera VanHouten, daughter of Iva and Ida (Rhoads) VanHouten, married Russell Adams. Children: Lois, Eldora, and Russell, Jr., Adams.
- Marvel VanHouten married ----- Lamb. No children.
- Manila VanHouten married William Gaff. Children: Lona, Merritt Lee, and Roscoe Pier Gaff.
- Mable VanHouten married Oscar Tonkle. Children: Phyllis Bell, Arlo Lee, and August Gene Tonkle.
- Violet VanHouten married Harold Moss. Children: Betty Burk and Beverly Jean Moss.
- Helen VanHouten married Forest Griner. Children: Robert and Patsy June Griner.
- Margaret VanHouten married Edward Bashop. Children: Jerry Ronald, Dixie Darlene, Patsy Lee, and David Edward Bashop.

The Iva VanHouten children all live in Fort Wayne, but Violet, who lives at Hunteertown, Indiana.

Iva VanHouten, son of Sarah VanHouten, born March 24, 1876, died January 2, 1933 (57 years). Interment Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Ida (Rhoads) VanHouten resides with her children.

Sarah Jane VanHouten, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Pence) VanHouten, born May 5, 1855, died ----. Interment Concord Cemetery, Smith Township, Whitley Co., Ind.

Henry VanHouten

Henry Wilson VanHouten, son of John and Elizabeth (Pence) VanHouten, born Whitley County, Indiana, February 1, 1858, died March 18, 1858. Interment Concord Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

Clara VanHouten

- Clara Louella (Ella) VanHouten, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Pence) VanHouten, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 27, 1859, married Loren Humbarger, son of Henry and Sarah (Hysre) Imoz Humbarger. Loren born March 8, 1859. They resided Route 4, Columbia City, Indiana, where they were the owners of a farm and fruit garden. Children: Otho, Ethel, Void, and Kimber Humbarger.
- Otho Humbarger, son of Loren and Ella (VanHouten) Humbarger, born Whitley County, Indiana, April 15, 1885, died April 16, 1897. (12 years) Otho's death was caused by an injury received in a sawmill. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

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- Ethel Humbarger, daughter of Loren and Ella (VanHouten) Humbarger, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 14, 1886, married Charles Lee Waugh. They resided Route --, Columbia City, Indiana. Children: Worth W. and Ellen Waugh. Ethel (Humbarger) Waugh, born September 14, 1886, died February 2, 1937 (50 years). Mrs. Waugh was prominent in activities of the Thorncreek Church of God. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Heber Humbarger, son of Loren and Ella (VanHouten) Humbarger, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 18, 1888, married Alma J. Fisher. They reside at Huntington, Indiana, where they are owners of the Double-dip Shop. Children: Maxine, George, Loren, and Joan Rose Humbarger.
- Vold Humbarger, son of Loren and Ella (VanHouten) Humbarger, born Whitley County, Indiana, July 1894, married Nellie Coverstone. No children. They reside on the Loren Humbarger Homestead in Thorncreek Township, Route 4, Columbia City, Indiana.
- Kimber Humbarger, son of Loren and Ella (VanHouten) Humbarger, born Whitley County, Indiana, February 23, 1897, married Rosa Karns. They reside in Columbia City, Indiana. Children: Robert Humbarger. Loren Humbarger born March 18, 1859, died October 22, 1912 (53 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Ind.
- Clara Louella (Ella) VanHouten Humbarger born March 27, 1859, died May 5, 1927 (68 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Ind.

- Elizabeth VanHouten

- Elizabeth (Lizzie) VanHouten, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Pence) VanHouten, born Whitley County, Indiana, July 22, 1864, died September 8, 1864. Interment Concord Cemetery, Smith Township, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Elizabeth (Pence) VanHouten born December 5, 1829, died September 1, 1864 (35 years). Interment Concord Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- John VanHouten born July 15, 1823, died at Millersburg, Indiana, March 3, 1880 (57 years). Interment Coesse Cemetery, Coesse, Indiana.

Joseph Pence
Family No. 9

- Joseph J. Pence, son of George C. and Sarah (Windle) Pence, born Payette County, Ohio, November 28, 1831. Joseph was forty years younger to the day than his father. His parents moved to Indiana when he was five years old. In 1854 Joseph went to Iowa and bought a farm in Hardin County. He married twice. Married (1) Susan Waugh at the home of her parents in Whitley County, Indiana, July 28, 1855. Susanna, daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Harpor) Waugh, born Ross County, Ohio, 1837. Joseph and Susan Pence lived in Hardin County, Iowa, for one year where on June 4, 1856, their daughter, Mary, was born; six weeks later they moved back to Indiana and exchanged farms with Joseph's father. This farm consisted of one hundred twenty acres of the Pence Homestead in Whitley County, a part of the land his father had bought in 1836. In 1870, they erected a brick residence. Children: Mary, born in Iowa; Nancy, James, David, Florence, and Judson Pence. Susan (Waugh) Pence died June 6 1871, and Joseph married (2) Alice Henny, 1872.

— Mary Pence

- Mary Elizabeth Pence, daughter of Joseph and Susan (Waugh) Pence, born Hardin County, Iowa, June 4, 1856. Her parents moved to Indiana when she was six weeks old. Mary married Josiah Smith, August 15, 1875. Josiah J. son of Josiah and Jerusha Smith, born Allen County, Indiana, February 1, 1856. Josiah and Mary Smith resided in Whitley County where they were the owners of a well improved farm. Children: Jesse and Minnie Smith.
- Marvin Jesse Smith, son of Josiah and Mary (Pence) Smith, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 1, 1876, married Eva Hively, April 19, 1897. Eva, daughter of Isaac and Lucretia (Levering) Hively. Jesse and Eva Smith reside in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he is a car inspector for the Nickle Plate Railroad. Children: Merrill, Forest, Mary, and Wilma Smith.
- Merrill J. Smith, son of Jesse and Eva (Hively) Smith, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 29, 1898, married Hazel Crawford, August 15, 1922. They reside Fort Wayne, Indiana. They are the parents of two children.
- Forest M. Smith, son of Jesse and Eva (Hively) Smith, born Whitley County, Indiana, March 6, 1905, married Vera Shipley, May 18, 1926. No children. They lived in Fort Wayne where he was employed as a brakeman on the Nickle Plate Railroad.
- Forest Smith was killed by a train while on duty, September 3, 1926 (21 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Mary L. Smith, daughter of Jesse and Eva (Hively) Smith, born May 17, 1909. Mary is married and resides in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- Wilma G. Smith, daughter of Jesse and Eva (Hively) Smith, born April 19, 1911, married Clarence Trautman, September 17, 1927. They reside in Fort Wayne where he is an employee of the General Electric Company. They are the parents of one child.
- Jesse M. Smith, October 18, 1936. High Honor in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has been paid to Jesse M. Smith of 1225 Boone Street, who has been elected Grand Junior Warden of the Indiana Grand Encampment of the I. O. C. F. This office places him in line for advancement in three years as Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Indiana. Mr. Smith is a member of our Home Lodge No. 281, Summit Encampment No. 16, and Patriarchs Militant Canton No. 17. He also has the degree of Rebeccas. Mr. Smith has been employed as car inspector for the Nickle Plate Railroad for sixteen years. (Paper clipping).
- Minnie Alice Smith, daughter of Josiah and Mary (Pence) Smith, born Whitley County, Indiana, February 10, 1878, married Edward Hively, July 7, 1895. David Edward, son of Samuel and Esabel (Angle) Hively, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 3, 1870. He is Pastor of the United Brethren Church. They reside in Whitley County, Indiana. Children: Marvin, Orville, and Harry Hively.

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- Marvin Judson Hively, son of Edward and Minnie (Smith) Hively, born Whitley County, Indiana, October 1, 1894, married Faith Ellison, August 15, 1921. They reside at Monroeville, Indiana, where he is the owner of a filling station. Children: Mary Alice born May 20, 1922, and Martha Ann Hively born July 2, 1931.
- Crville Wesley Hively, son of Edward and Minnie (Smith) Hively, born December 31, 1899, married Marie Simmers, July 28, 1921. They reside Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he is a repairman for the Nickel Plate Railroad. Children: Charles Edward born March 16, 1924, and Joan Mariel Hively born July 19, 1925.
- Harry Samuel Hively, son of Edward and Minnie (Smith) Hively, born November 30, 1907, died February 2, 1908. Interment Hively Church Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Mary Elizabeth (Pence) Smith born Hardin County, Iowa, June 4, 1856, died at her home in Whitley County, Indiana, April 25, 1924 (68 years). Mrs. Smith was a highly respected woman and a devoted wife and mother. She was a member of the Methodist Church for many years. Funeral Services at Blue River Church; Rev. Pugh of Uniondale officiated. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Ind.
- Josiah J. Smith born Allen County, Indiana, February 1, 1856, died at his home in Whitley County, August 11, 1929 (73 years). He was a member of the Methodist Church and was active in Sunday School work. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

- Nancy Pence

- Nancy Elenore Pence, daughter of Joseph and Susan (Vaugh) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, May 24, 1858, died 1862. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

- James Pence

- James Lincoln Pence, son of Joseph and Susan (Vaugh) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, April 26, 1861, married Alice M. Leech, October 1, 1882. They lived in Whitley County; he is the owner of a large farm. Alice Maria, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Stearn) Leech, born 1861. Alice was a sister to W. A. Leech, who married Leila (Ila) Pence, daughter of Absalom Pence, also a sister to Fannie (Leech) Jacquay, wife of Will Jacquay. Children: Ollie, Mable and Joseph Pence. A daughter (twin to Mable) died in infancy, December 6, 1886. Interment in the Joseph J. Pence lot, Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.
- Ollie G. Pence, daughter of James and Alice (Leech) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 6, 1883. Ollie was a teacher in the Whitley County Schools. She married William Criswell, July 28, 1909. William, son of Dr. John and Ellen (Potter) Criswell, of Churubusco, Indiana. They reside in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he is owner of the Fairfield Pharmacy, Fairfield Avenue. Children: Dana Criswell.
- Dana William Criswell, son of William and Ollie (Pence) Criswell, born Allen County, Indiana, January 12, 1915. He graduated from North Side High School where he was active in dramatic work. He has won his reserve letter in football. In 1934 he was a student of Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana, and was active in the College Choir. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon National College Fraternity, Phi Kappa Delta National Debating Fraternity, and the Theta Alpha Phi National Dramatic Fraternity. In June 1937 he received his Master of Arts Degree in Political Science and Economics at the Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Dana is active in First Presbyterian Church Choir. He is single and resides at home with his parents in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- Mable E. Pence, daughter of James and Alice (Leech) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, October 8, 1886, married Esta Hire, January 13, 1910. They reside in Fort Wayne, Indiana where he is a contractor. Children: Wilbur born October 28, 1912, and Katherine Hire born October 20, 1915.

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- Joseph C. Pence, son of James and Alice (Leech) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 10, 1902, married Ruth E. VanMeter, March 20, 1923. Ruth is the daughter of Scott and Mary (Johnson) VanMeter. Children: Roger Lee Pence born, January 19, 1924. Joseph and Ruth Pence separated. Joseph lives with his father, and Ruth and son, Roger, reside with her mother on Route 3, Churubusco, Indiana.

- Alice Mariah (Leech) Pence born 1861, died at her home in Whitley County 1926 (65 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

- James L. Pence resides on his farm in Whitley County, Indiana.

- David Pence

- David Morton Pence, son of Joseph and Susan (Waugh) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, January 14, 1864, married Miriam Coulter, December 31, 1885. Miriam, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Coulter, born March 12, 1863. David and Miriam Pence reside in Whitley County, Indiana, where he is a prosperous farmer. Children: Evan and Lilah Pence.

- Evan J. Pence, son of David and Miriam (Coulter) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, December 8, 1886, married Bessie E. Crow, November 2, 1907. They reside in Whitley County, Indiana. No children.

- Lilah Mae Pence, daughter of David and Miriam (Coulter) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, August 18, 1888. -Lilah attended Churubusco High School and Valparaiso University. She married George McConnell, son of George McConnell, September 1, 1906. George Jr., graduated from Churubusco High School. They reside in Whitley County where they are the owners of a farm. The children: Helen and Marjorie McConnell.

- Helen L. McConnell, daughter of George and Lilah (Pence) McConnell, born Whitley County, Indiana, June 28, 1907. Helen graduated from Columbia City High School. She attended Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio; she received her B. S. Degree at the University of Champaign, Illinois. She was head of the English Department of Columbia City High School for five years, and for one year at Loastant, Illinois. Helen McConnell has traveled extensively through Europe, and the eastern and western part of the United States, Canada, Alaska, Mexico, and the Catilian Islands. She received her master of Arts Degree from the George Washington University, Washington D.C. in 1936. She was a teacher of English in the Woodrow Wilson High School, Washington D.C. -Helen McConnell married John Alexander at Clarendon, Virginia, June 27, 1937. They reside in Washington D.C. where he is a member of the Legal Department of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

- Marjorie G. McConnell, daughter of George and Lilah (Pence) McConnell, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 23, 1916. Marjorie graduated from Columbia City High School, Class of 1934. She had an average of A minus through the four years of high school and was a member of the Columbia City Champion Debating Team of 1933-34. She attended MacMurray College for Women at Jacksonville, Illinois, where she was awarded a scholarship. She also was offered a scholarship to Indiana University. Marjorie resides at home with her parents.

- Florence Pence

- Florence A. Pence, daughter of Joseph and Susan (Waugh) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, May 4, 1867. Florence graduated from Valparaiso University in piano and organ; she was a teacher and Music Instructor in the Whitley County Schools. She married Franklin J. Heller, June 3, 1891. They resided in Columbia City, Indiana, where he was a prominent attorney. Children: Kate, Grace, and Lois Heller.

- Kate Heller, daughter of Franklin and Florence (Pence) Heller, born Whitley County, Indiana, July 16, 1892. -Kate was a teacher in the Whitley County Schools for several years. She married Ray S. Dumm, June 3, 1922. They live at Spokane, Washington, where he is Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Children: Robert Ray born Pueblo, Colorado September 27, 1923, and Phil Dumm born Salt

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Lake City, Utah, October 5, 1927.

- Grace Heller, daughter of Franklin and Florence (Pence) Heller, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 6, 1893. Grace was a teacher in the County Schools. She married Vernon S. Mullen, January 1, 1917. They resided for some time in South Dakota, later they moved to Wisconsin where Mrs. Mullen is Director of Publicity and Promotion in Carroll College at Waukesha. Children: -Vernon S. Jr., born Aberdeen, South Dakota, January 16, 1918, and Franklin N. Mullen born Aberdeen, South Dakota, March 17, 1919.
- Lois Frances Heller, daughter of Franklin and Florence (Pence) Heller, born Whitley County, Indiana, October 22, 1904. Lois, single, is a teacher of History and English in the Columbia City Schools. She resides in Columbia City, Indiana.
- Franklin J. Heller born 1865, died December 1920 (55 years). Franklin Heller was an attorney in Columbia City for many years. He served as Joint Senator in the State Legislature from Whitley County and Huntington County, and was Prosecuting Attorney for Noble and Whitley Counties for a number of years. He was prominent in the Knights of Pythias Order. Interment Greenhill Cemetery, Columbia City, Indiana.
- Florence (Pence) Heller born May 14, 1867, died following an operation at Linvill Hospital, Columbia City, June 25, 1936 (69 years). Mrs. Heller was a devout member of the First Presbyterian Church at Columbia City, a charter member of the Col. Augustin De La Salme Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and an honorary member of the Sorosis Literary Club of Columbia City. Mrs. Heller was very devoted to her home and church, and always manifested a deep interest in all movements for the general advancement of the community and her every act made for her an exalted citizenship. Funeral services at the Smith Funeral Services at the Smith Funeral Home, Columbia City; Rev. Paul Chalfant of First Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment, in answer to a request of the decedent, she was buried in the Blue River Cemetery which overlooks the Pence Homestead to the east, beside the graves of her parents and a stepmother whom she loved and adored. (Paper clipping.)

—Judson Pence

- William Judson Pence, son of Joseph and Susan (Waugh) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 9, 1869, married Zella Clark, 1898. Zella, daughter of Harlan and Amelia (Spohre) Clark born October 12, 1882. They lived in Whitley County, Indiana. Children: -Hallie and Amelia Pence.
- Hallie Jane Pence, daughter of Judson and Zella (Clark) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, December 8, 1899. Hallie graduated from Columbia City High School in 1917. She attended Oxford College one year and was a teacher in the Iowa and Illinois schools for two years. She married Robert A. Ruble, son of Robert and Adelaide Ruble, September 15, 1921. They reside Chicago, Illinois, where he is a machinist. Children: -Robert Hall Ruble born April 11, 1926.
- Amelia Alice Pence, daughter of Judson and Zella (Clark) Pence, born Whitley County, Indiana, November 6, 1904. Amelia graduated from Churubusco High School in 1922. She attended Oxford College for one year, and was a bank employee for several years. Amelia married Leroy Meyers, son of William and Mary Meyers, May 20, 1928. They reside in Fort Wayne where he is a salesman. No children.
- Judson and Zella Pence divorced. Zella married (2) Charles Bair and lives in Churubusco, Indiana. Judson Pence lives at Gary, Indiana.

—Susanne (Waugh) Pence

- Joseph and Nancy (Harper) Waugh, natives of Ross County, Ohio, moved to Indiana in early days and settled in Whitley County. A daughter, Nancy Waugh born Ross County, Ohio, 1820, married Nelson Compton; they were the parents of ten children. A daughter, Martha, married William Moore; they were the parents of six children.

Another daughter, Mina Compton, married Wesley Smith, Undertaker of Ohurubusco, Indiana. They were the parents of Ethel (Smith) Gandy and Willard Smith. -Nancy (Waugh) Compton died October 4, 1884. -Mary Waugh, daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Harper) Waugh, married Willis F. Pence; she was his first wife. (See Family No. 6) -Susanne Waugh, sister to Mary, married Joseph J. Pence; she was his first wife. Joseph J., a brother to Willis F. Pence. -Susanne (Waugh) Pence born Ross County, Ohio, 1837, died at her home in Whitley County, Indiana, June 6, 1871 (34 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana.

The following from Morrow County, Ohio History may be of interest: One Samuel Waugh born in Scotland came to America in 1800. His wife, Nancy (Douglas Waugh, a daughter of Lord Douglas, was also born in Scotland. She joined Samuel in America; they married and settled in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Later they moved to Knox County, Ohio. From Knox County they moved to Peru Township in Morrow County. Samuel Waugh died there May 1, 1836. Nancy died May 15, 1840. A son, Samuel, Jr., born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1828, married Elizabeth Langhrey, February 11, 1858. -Elizabeth Waugh, daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Douglas) Waugh, born Knox County, Ohio, September 9, 1830, married ----. Children: -Sarah Ann born, 1858, died 1863, -Mary Arvina deceased, -William E. born 1862, -Samuel C. born 1866, -Elizabeth V. born 1868, and Nancy R. born, January 27, 1875.

As previously stated, -Joseph J. Pence married (2) Alice Henny, November 14, 1872. Alice, daughter of Phillip and Charlotte (Richards) Henny, born Whitley County, Indiana, September 17, 1850. Joseph and Alice Pence resided on the Pence Homestead in Whitley County. No children.

From Whitley County, Indiana History published 1907 as follows:

- Joseph Pence is entitled to special attention because of the distinction that is his, having lived in Smith Township the longest of any pioneer settler, with the exception of the two years he lived in Iowa. He lived all his life, since five years old, in Smith Township, Whitley County, Indiana. In 1907 he is the only living member of the George C. Pence family. After giving each of his three sons a farm, Joseph J. Pence is the owner of one hundred sixty acres of land. The brick residence he built in 1870 is in 1907 thoroughly equipped with every modern convenience. His beautiful and highly cultivated farm is one of the finest and most attractive places in Whitley County. In 1884 Joseph Pence served as one of the jury at Columbia City for the trial of Charles Butler, who shot and killed his wife in 1883. Butler was convicted and hanged in the jail yard at Columbia City, Indiana. Joseph Pence was a member of the Methodist Church; he belonged to this church nearly sixty years. He recalls the first sermon he ever heard, which was delivered in his father's cabin by a traveling Preacher in 1838 when Joseph was but seven years old.

-Alice (Henny) Pence

-Phillip and Charlotte (Richards) Henny were natives of Starke County, Ohio. They moved to Indiana in 1849 and settled in Whitley County. A daughter, -Alice G. Henny, born Jefferson Township, September 17, 1850, married Joseph J. Pence, 1872. She was his second wife. She spent her entire married life on the Old Pence Homestead in Smith Township. After the death of her husband in 1916, she moved to Columbia City. Mrs. Pence was of an enviable disposition; she was loved by her neighbors and friends, and was a real mother to her stepchildren. She was a member of the Blue River Methodist Church and held her membership until her death. -Alice (Henny) Pence born September 17, 1850, died at the home of her stepdaughter, -Florence (Pence) Heller, Columbia City, May 13, 1929 (79 years). Funeral services at Blue River Methodist Church; Rev. A. J. Pugh officiated. Interment Blue River Cemetery, Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana.

Joseph J. Pence born Fayette County, Ohio, November 28, 1831, died at his home in Whitley County, Indiana, 1916 (85 years). Interment Blue River Cemetery, Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana. Note: In 1936 the Joseph J. Pence Homestead is owned by Dr. Kithcart and Lee Johnson of Columbia City, Indiana.

Jesse Pence

No. 10

Jesse Pence, son of George and Sarah (Windle) Pence, born Fayette County, Ohio, 1833, died at his home in Whitley County, Indiana, 1843. (10 years). Interment Rousseau-Pence Cemetery on the George O. Pence Homestead in Smith Township, Whitley County, Indiana. (Names and dates copies from gravestone).

Note: This concludes the genealogy of George O. and Sarah (Windle) Pence and their descendants to 1937; it is hoped that future posterity will continue the history to their own interest.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Cora (McGuire) Hazen Oliver
June 9, 1937.

Mrs. Ella (Rhoads) Pence, wife of Charles W. Pence.

Jacob Rhoads, Sr., grandfather of Ella (Rhoads) Pence came from Switzerland in 1844 and bought a farm near Etna, Ohio. He came to Whitley County later and lived with his son, John W. Rhoads. He died in the year 1869 and is buried in the Stough Cemetery in Thorncreek Township. -Jacob Rhoads, Sr. never learned to speak the English language. He had three sons, John W. Rhoads, father of Ella (Rhoads) Pence, Jacob Rhoads, Jr., and Charles Rhoads.

Jacob Rhoads, Sr. knew the Magloy family in Switzerland and went to school with a John W. Magloy and called his first son John. The Rhoads and Magloys came to America on the same ship. Jacob Rhoads, Jr., son of Jacob Rhoads, Sr. married and lived on a farm just west of the old Thorncreek Center School house. He died while he was still a young man in the year 1863. He had one daughter who later married Henry Shearer, and lived twelve miles south of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Jacob Rhoads Jr. later married John Fulk of near Fort Wayne.

Charles Rhoads never married. In later life he made his home with Mrs. Henry Shearer and died at the Shearer home south of Fort Wayne.

John W. Rhoads, father of Ella (Rhoads) Pence, was born June 18, 1834 and died December 20, 1899. He came from Switzerland with his parents when he was ten years old and lived on a farm near Etna, Ohio. He came to Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana, in 1861 and bought a farm. He lived on this farm and began to clear the land. In 1862 he went back to Etna, Ohio, and married Phinella Parkinson and they moved to his farm in Thorncreek Township where he lived the rest of his life.

Phinella (Parkinson) Rhoads, wife of John W. Rhoads and mother of Mrs. Charles Pence, was born in England, December 20, 1828, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Pence in Thorncreek Township, August 12, 1905, and is buried in the Stough Cemetery beside her husband, John W. Rhoads. Mrs. Rhoads was an invalid when she died and hadn't walked for twelve years. She had one brother, Alex Parkinson, who lived on a farm in Thorncreek Township. This farm is now owned by Mont Harrold. She had one sister, Caroline, or Cal, who first married a man by the name of Dunnehue and later married a man by the name of Elliot, who was the father of Judge Elliot of New Castle, Indiana. Mrs. Phinella Rhoads had two half-brothers and one half-sister. The half-brothers were James and Wesley Staples of Thorncreek Township and the half-sister was Mrs. Sam Waters of Troy Township. Mrs. John Rhoads' mother was married twice. Her first husband was Alex Parkinson, Sr. and her second husband was John Staples. John W. Rhoads and Phinella (Parkinson) Rhoads had four children. -James Rhoads born November 28, 1863, died December 8, 1877, Willis Rhoads of Thorncreek Township, born May 15, 1865, Ella (Rhoads) Pence, born May 11, 1867, died March 1918, and Ida - (Rhoads) VanHouten born June 28, 1869, who died in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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